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From: Rick Singer

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 2:51 PM

To: Mossimo Giannulli
Cc: Lori Giannulli

Subject: Re: new address

If you want SC I have the game plan ready to go into motion. Call me to discuss-

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 22, 2016, at 9:46 AM, Mossimo Giannulli

Rick,

We just met with college counselor this am. I'd like to maybe sit with you after your session with the girls as I have some concerns and want to fully understand the game plan and make sure we have a roadmap for success as it relates to and getting her into a school other than ASU!

Thanks,

M/.



On Apr 22, 2016, at 9:43 AM, Rick Singer

wrote:

Terrific Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 22, 2016, at 9:31 AM, Lori Giannulli wrote:

Hi Rick,

Our new address is

Best,

Lori

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From:	Rick Singer
Sent:	Friday, August 19, 2016 2:49 AM
То:	Mossimo Giannulli
Cc:	Lori Giannulli
Subject:	Re: USC
thx	
On Thu, Aug 18, 2016 at 6:41 PM, wrote:	Mossimo Giannulli
> Fantastic. Will get all.	
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> Sent from cup and string	
> O- A 10, 2016, -1, 4, 22, DM. F	o'al C'assa
> > On Aug 18, 2016, at 4:23 PM, F	Rick Singer wrote:
> > > > Lori and Moss, I met with USC	today about
> transcript and test scores very so	•
(4)	oly help to get a picture with her on
> an ERG in workout clothes like a	
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> > Sent from my iPhone	
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Rick Singer	



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From: Mossimo Giannulli

Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 11:14 PM

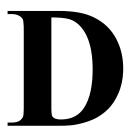
To: Rick Singer

Cc:

Subject:

rowing

Attach: IMG 4534.JPG; Untitled attachment 73432.txt



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From: laura janke Friday, October 7, 2016 9:25 PM Sent: To: Rick Singer Subject: Re: Profile docx: Attach: pdf Here you go. On 7 October 2016 at 18:22, Laura Janke wrote: Sorry I got pulled out of the office right after I sent to you. Will get it done right now Sent from my iPhone On Oct 7, 2016, at 4:07 PM, Rick Singer wrote: Can you use pic one and upload into profile? Sent from my iPhone On Oct 7, 2016, at 9:54 AM, laura janke wrote: I am thinking it probably needs to be one of the top 2 when I look at them all side by side. On 7 October 2016 at 09:31, Rick Singer wrote: Laura based on the photo we sent which one do you think is best Sent from my iPhone On Oct 7, 2016, at 9:00 AM, laura janke wrote: Looking for more but this is what I could find so far. The one labeled C 4 is actually a MAC rower which is what I listed for her on her profile On 7 October 2016 at 05:37, Rick Singer Donna asked for a picture of her in a boat. Is there a coxswain picture we can use that is tough to see the face since they are sitting online? Sent from my iPhone <c 1.PNG> <c 2.PNG> <c 3.PNG> <c 4.PNG>

<c pics.docx>



MAC ROWING

Coxswain

- Skill set: awareness, steering, organization and direction

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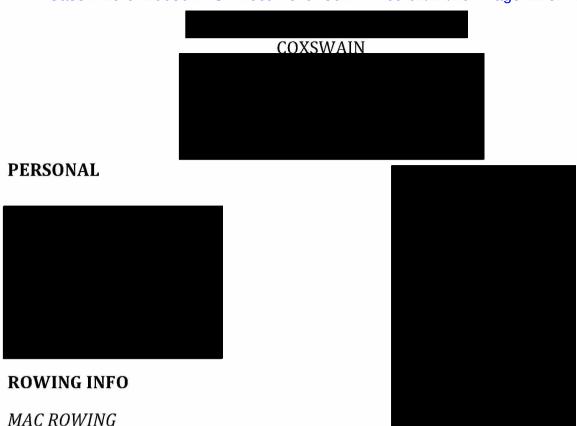
# **EXTRA CURRICULAR**

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rom:	Rick Singer
Sent:	Wednesday, September 21, 2016 4:42 AM
Го:	Mossimo Giannulli
Cc:	Lori Giannulli
Subject:	Re: i need a pdf of scores and picture asan

got it all. Profile is being made as a coxswain and USC is awaiting my packet with the transcript, test scores and profile. Most likely they will have it by Monday.



From: Mossimo Giannulli

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:18 PM

To: Lori Giannulli

**Subject:** Fwd: USC Admissions

The nicest I've been at blowing off somebody. Mossimo Giannulli



Begin forwarded message:

From:

Subject: RE: USC Admissions

Date: September 27, 2016 at 11:10:13 AM PDT

To: Mossimo Giannulli

That's great! If you'd ever like to discuss the impact your philanthropy or participation in our mentorship programs might have on our students and community, please let me know. Alumni support of cancer research, climate science, social justice programs, and the arts and humanities, among other areas, is critical.

Here's an interesting video on the Renaissance Scholars program, inspired by da Vinci: <a href="https://dornsife.usc.edu/videos/featured/141/renaissance-scholars/">https://dornsife.usc.edu/videos/featured/141/renaissance-scholars/</a>. I think you'll find it interesting.



CAMPAIGN for the University of Southern California

FAS REGNA TROJAE

From: Mossimo Giannulli

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 10:57 AM

Subject: Re: USC Admissions

She will be applying. I've been to the school a few times and have some folks that keep me abreast of the latest and greatest!

Thanks for reaching out,

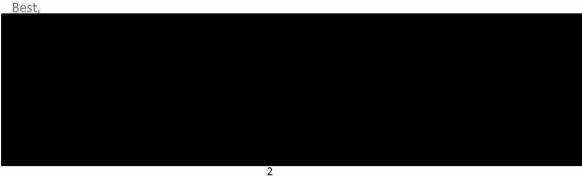
M/



On Sep 27, 2016, at 10:53 AM, wrote:

Thanks for the quick reply, Mossimo. I'm glad to hear that you're all set. Will she indeed be applying?

On another note, would you be interested in connecting to discuss your own involvement with USC? So much has changed since you were a student. I'd love to be able to update you on the amazing stuff that's happening. How about meeting in your area on Oct. 3rd, 4th, or 5th?



Learn more: USC Dornsife Giving Opportunities

<image001.png>

From: Mossimo Giannulli

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 10:49 AM

To:

Subject: Re: USC Admissions

Thanks so much, I think we are squared away.

Best, M/

Mossimo Giannulli

<image002.jpg>

On Sep 27, 2016, at 10:47 AM, wrote:

Hi Mossimo,

It's been a while and fall has now arrived so I just wanted to check in and see if your daughter is continuing with the admissions process at USC. I know when we last connected you mentioned she was a junior so I imagine she'll be submitting her application this fall. Please let me know if I can be at all helpful in setting up a 1:1 opportunity for her, customized tour of campus for the family, and/or classroom visit? I'd also be happy to flag her application.

I look forward to hearing from you.





wrote:

From: Mossimo Giannulli

Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 4:10 PM

To: Rick Singer

**Subject:** Re: Please send 50K payment to the person below

**Attachments:** Moss e-sig.jpg

I told biz mgr to Fed Ex today.

M/

Mossimo Giannulli



> On Oct 29, 2016, at 9:36 AM, Rick Singer

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> Donna Heinel

> Senior Womens Associate Atheltic Director c/o of USC Athletics

> Check should be made out to USC Athletics

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> Please let me know when sent

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# STUDENT PROFILE

Date: 10/27/16	Major:
Name:	
SS#:	Birthdate:
Fresh: Trans	(Units)(Semesters)
Sport: WREW	%Scholarship WC
High School:	
Junior College:	
University:	
NCAA Clearinghouse Approved Course	S.
English Math Science	eFLangSocial Science
SUBCO Comment/Interview	
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#### Walk On

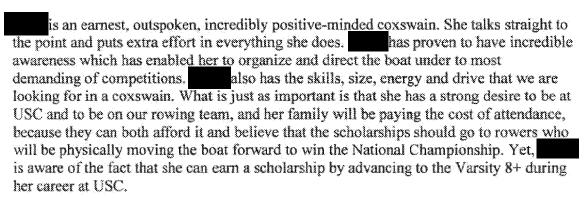
Position: Coxswain Program: MAC Rowing Rowing Experience: 2 years

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Over the past few years we have had difficulty in recruiting capable walk-ons. Therefore, it is essential that we have athletes like join our team to give us more depth in the coxswain department without costing us a scholarship at this time, since there are so few scholarships becoming available next year.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA \* DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS



† CollegeBoard



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From: Mossimo Giannulli
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 5:26 PM
To: Rick Singer
Subject: Re: Please send 50K payment to the person below

**Attachments:** Moss e-sig.jpg

HAH!!

Mossimo Giannulli

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> On Nov 1, 2016, at 10:24 AM, Rick Singer
                                                                    wrote:
>
> Best to keep Pat out of it. When I met with him a year ago about
> he felt you were good for a million plus
> Sent from my iPhone
> On Nov 1, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Mossimo Giannulli
                                                                                                       wrote:
>> BTW headed to Augusta in 2 weeks with Pat Haden. I was planning on saying nothing? Agree or okay to mention
anything?
>> Mossimo Giannulli
>> <Moss e-sig.jpg>
>>> On Oct 29, 2016, at 9:36 AM, Rick Singer
                                                                                                        wrote:
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>>> Donna Heinel
>>> Senior Womens Associate Atheltic Director c/o of USC Athletics
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>>> Check should be made out to USC Athletics
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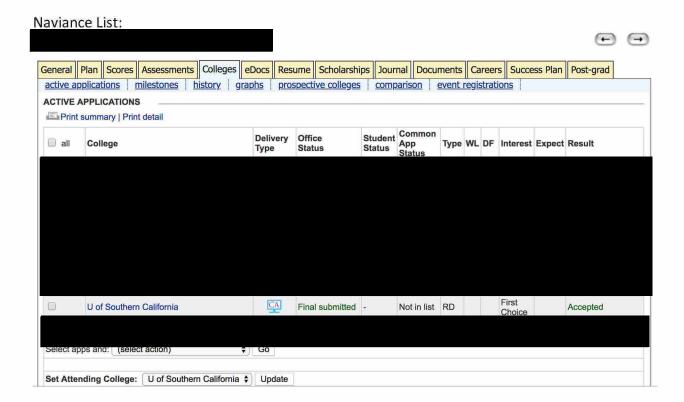
>>> Please let me know when sent

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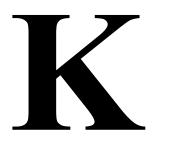




Account of Counselor Call:

3/10/2017 – Conducted routine counselor call with USC to check up on the dozens of applicants that year. When we got to our representative, said she was "flagged" as an admitted recruit for the crew team. I told him I had no knowledge of involvement in crew and based on what I knew of her doubted she was involved in crew. We than all moved on to another student.

Email Records: See attached



From: Mossimo Giannulli

**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 4:12 PM

To:

**Subject:** Fwd: Invoice 1132 from The Key Worldwide Foundation

Attachments: Moss e-sig.jpg; ♦; Inv\_1132\_from\_The\_Key\_Worldwide\_Foundation\_9272.pdf; ♦

Good news my daughter is in SC.... bad is I had to work the system.

M/



> Begin forwarded message:
> From:
> Subject: Fwd: Invoice 1132 from The Key Worldwide Foundation
> Date: April 10, 2017 at 9:00:08 AM PDT
> To: Mossimo Giannulli
> 
> Sent from my iPhone
> Begin forwarded message:
> 
> From: "Steve Masera"
>> Date: March 30, 2017 at 7:43:30 AM PDT
>> To:
>> Cc:
>> Subject: Invoice 1132 from The Key Worldwide Foundation

>> Hello Mossimo and Lori,

>>

>> Thank you for your pledge to The Key Worldwide Foundation. Your pledge is now due and our courtesy invoice is attached to this email. Wire instructions are on the invoice and in the body of this email.

e: April 10, 2017 at 9:00:08 AM PDT Mossimo Giannulli	
t from my iPhone gin forwarded message:	
From: "Steve Masera"  Date: March 30, 2017 at 7:43:30 AM PDT  To:  Cc:  Subject: Invoice 1132 from The Key Worldwide Foundation	
Hello Mossimo and Lori, Thank you for your pledge to The Key Worldwide Foundation. Your pledge is now due courtesy invoice is attached to this email. Wire instructions are on the invoice and in the this email.	
Our receipt letter will go out to you upon full payment.	
Thank you both.	
Wire Instructions: The Key Worldwide Foundation	
Routing #:	
Account #:	
Swift Code:	
Bank Information:	
Tax ID:	
Steve R. Masera	
The Key Worldwide Foundation	

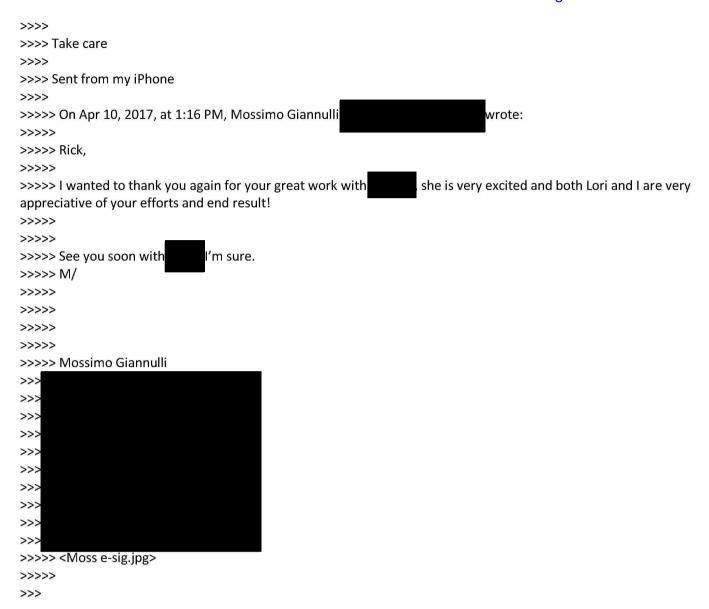
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# **Invoice**

Date	Invoice #
3/30/2017	1132

Description		Amount
Private Contribution - Letter of receipt will be provided upon payment.		200,000.00
Wire Instructions: The Key Worldwide Foundation		
Routing #:		
Account #:		
Swift Code:		
Bank Information:		
Tax ID:		
501c3 FEIN	To	s200,000.00

Rick Singer From: Tuesdav. April 11. 2017 12:09 AM Sent: To: Cc: Mossimo Giannulli Subject: Re: Trojan happiness **Attachments:** Moss e-sig.jpg So work to acquire SC? As soon as the semester is over I will need a transcript and test scores. Thx Sent from my iPhone > On Apr 10, 2017, at 3:47 PM, wrote: > Yes USC for > Sent from my iPhone >> On Apr 10, 2017, at 2:51 PM, Rick Singer wrote: >> >> SC? >> >> Sent from my iPhone >> >>> On Apr 10, 2017, at 2:34 PM, Mossimo Giannulli wrote: >>> >>> Yes as well. >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> Mossimo Giannulli >>> >>> On Apr 10, 2017, at 2:32 PM, Rick Singer wrote: >>>> got what she wanted and worked for the last couple years. >>>> I am very happy >>>> >>>> With please let me know if there is a similar need anywhere so we do not lose a spot.





From: Rick Singer

**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 4:36 PM

To: Mossimo Giannulli Mossimo Giannulli

, Lori Giannulli

Subject: If we want USC I will need a transcript, test scores and picture on the ERG.

From: laura janke

**Sent:** Sunday, August 6, 2017 11:58 PM

To: Rick Singer

Subject: Re:

I need all the other information on her so I can finish her resume and add a rowing club to her profile based off where she lives.

On 28 July 2017 at 11:11, Rick Singer wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mossimo Giannulli

Date: July 28, 2017 at 10:47:22 AM PDT

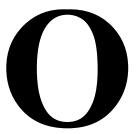
To: Rick Singer Cc: Lori Giannulli



Sent from cup and string



From: Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 11:14 AM Mossimo Giannulli To: Re: Fwd: Re: Subject: Oh shoot. Can you call today and get her transcripts. Tell and see if she to walk over to can get them. Or maybe you could call first. I think school might be closed at the moment. Sent from my iPhone > On Aug 7, 2017, at 12:42 AM, Mossimo Giannulli wrote: > Do you have the transcripts? > Sent from cup and string > Begin forwarded message: >> From: Rick Singer >> Date: August 6, 2017 at 9:34:54 PM PDT >> To: laura janke Mossimo Giannulli Giannulli Mossimo >> Subject: Re: >> 's transcript, test scores, email address, cell phone number, and home address asap >> Mossimo- I need >> >> Sent from my iPhone >>> On Aug 6, 2017, at 10:58 PM, laura janke wrote: >>> I need all the other information on her so I can finish her resume and add a rowing club to her profile based off where she lives. >>> >>>> On 28 July 2017 at 11:11, Rick Singer wrote: >>>> Sent from my iPhone >>>> Begin forwarded message: >>>> From: Mossimo Giannulli >>>> Date: July 28, 2017 at 10:47:22 AM PDT >>>> To: Rick Singer >>>> Cc: Lori Giannulli >>>> >>>> >>>> >>>> <IMG\_5490.JPG> 1



From:

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:29 PM

To: Rick Singer

Cc: Mossimo Giannulli

**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Yes of course

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:20 PM, Rick Singer

Please continue to keep hush hush till March. Thanks

On Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 5:05 PM,

This is wonderful news! **\\U** 

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 16, 2017, at 4:31 PM, Rick Singer wrote:

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> See Attached

From: Rick Singer

To: Mossimo Giannulli Lori Giannulli

Sent: 11/16/2017 7:31:10 PM Subject: CONGRATULATIONS!!! Attachments:

See Attached

OFFICE OF ADMISSION



November 14, 2017



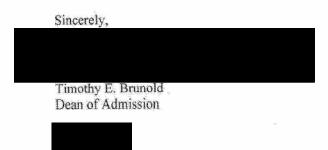
Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Admission Committee, after careful review of your credentials, has approved your admission to the University of Southern California for the fall 2018 semester. Your records indicate that you have the potential to make a significant contribution to the intercollegiate athletic program as well as to the academic life of the university. I can assure you that the faculty and staff will do all that we can to support you in achieving your goals as a student-athlete at USC.

Please be advised that this letter of acceptance is based upon a preliminary review of your academic records. In order to validate this acceptance you must:

- Complete in full an Undergraduate Application by January 15th, 2018.
- Send official college entrance exam scores (SAT or ACT) to USC directly from the appropriate testing agency.
- 3. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Meet all NCAA test score and core course initial-eligibility requirements.
- Send USC a final, official transcript which verifies high school graduation by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- 6. Avoid academic and behavioral misconduct.

If these conditions are not met, your approval will be revoked.

On behalf of the university, I would like to express our pleasure with your commitment to USC. We are delighted to welcome you to our community of scholars and to our athletic program. We look forward to seeing you on campus next year.



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From: Mossimo Giannulli

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 7:21 PM

To: Rick Singer
Cc: Lori Giannulli
Subject: Re: USC
Attachments: Moss e-sig.jpg

Will get this handled this week.

M/

#### Mossimo Giannulli



> On Nov 29, 2017, at 11:10 AM, Rick Singer wrote:

> Mossimo can you send a 50K check to USC and the address is below. Additionally the rest of the 200K will be paid to our foundation a 501 3C after receives his final letter in March.

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> Made Payable to:

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> USC Womens Athletics

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> Send to:

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> Donna Heinel

> Senior Womens Athletic Director

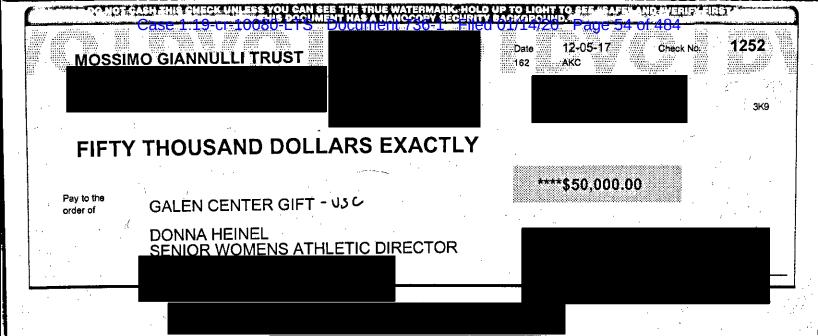
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> Please confirm when sent

> --

> Rick Singer





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From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:25 AM
То:	
Subject:	Fwd: Invoice 1166 from The Key Worldwide Foundation
Attachments:	Inv_1166_from_The_Key_Worldwide_Foundation_9516.pdf; �
Attachments:  FYI  Sent from my iPhone  Begin forwarded message:  > From:  > Date: January 29, 2018 at 2:26:5  > To:  > Cc:  > Subject: Invoice 1166 from The k  > Dear Mossimo & Lori Giannulli,  > Thank you for your generous doi >	Inv_1166_from_The_Key_Worldwide_Foundation_9516.pdf; �  9 PM PST  Key Worldwide Foundation
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Bill T Mossin	To no & Lori (	Giannulli			

# **Invoice**

Date	Invoice#
1/29/2018	1166

Description	Amount	
Private Contribution - Letter of receipt will be provided upon payment.		200,000.00
501c3 FEIN	Γotal \$	200,000.00

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From: Mossimo Giannulli Monday, February 5, 2018 9:44 PM Sent: To: Subject: Transfer Update Re: **Attachments:** Moss e-sig.jpg yes please. you can e mail that person for the wire instructions. Thank you. Mossimo Giannulli > On Feb 5, 2018, at 1:33 PM, wrote: > > Moss, > Did you want me to wire the \$200,000 to cover the invoice? Can we get the foundation to reconfirm wire transfer instructions so we have current data and then I can wire with your verbal. > Thanks, > From: Mossimo Giannulli > Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 9:39 AM > To: Transfer Update > Subject: Re: > was gone this am and left word. Happy to send and send back when I receive. > Also the last college "donation" for Can't I write this off?

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> Massima Ciannulli
> Mossimo Giannulli
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> <image001.jpg></image001.jpg>
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> On Feb 2, 2018, at 10:10 AM,
wrote:
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> Hey Moss,
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> Just a <u>quick update on where we stand and what I still nee</u> d. First, your trust account at
and not so I need to send you a trust certification form that needs
to be notarized. Can I UPS the form to your work address for Monday delivery and can I also schedule a mobile notary
to meet your office to do a quick 10 minute signing? Any day is fine as long as you give me some lead time to schedule
the notary. Let me know what would work best for you.
> Second, I still need these documents from as well as them setting up duplicate statements going forward so I
don't have to bother you every month. is requiring that you call to request these be sent to me.
>
> 1.) Copy of your Dec 31st Statement
z 1., copy of your Dec 3130 Statement
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> 2.) Copy of your Jan 31st Statement > 3.) Copy of the Dec 31st 529 Account Statements
> 4.) Copy of your December 31st performance report (PMR Report) both for the personal accounts and the 529
accounts.
> 5.) Request that duplicate statements be sent going forward to
> All of the above
> All of the above documents can be sent direct to me via secure email.
> Let me know if you have any questions otherwise I will wait to hear from you on what works best for the notarization
of the Trust Certification Form.
> Thanks,

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Call Date: 2018-10-25
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   Call Participants:
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       Mossimo Giannulli
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       Rick Singer
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    File Name: 2018-10-25 13-17-38 10670-001
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   Bates No:
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    SINGER: [00:00] Moss. How are ya?
11
   GIANNULLI: Uh, good, pal. How are you doin'?
    SINGER: Uh... How's your business?
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   GIANNULLI: Uh, it's unbelievable.
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   SINGER: Tell me about it.
    GIANNULLI: It's goin' just fantastic. Uh, I sold half of
15
       it to And, uh --
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    SINGER: Oh, did ya?
    GIANNULLI: -- yeah -- and it's just -- we're just scaling
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       now. It's just been fantastic.
    SINGER: Well, congratulations. It's awesome.
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   GIANNULLI: Thank you. And the girls are absolutely loving
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        SC.
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24 GIANNULLI: Yeah.

SINGER: That's what you want, ri--?

- 1 SINGER: Every dad wants that.
- 2 GIANNULLI: Yeah. So. And sis really flourishing
- 3 too, which is nice. So I'm really happy for her.
- 4 SINGER: No, that's fabulous. So. So I'm -- I'm calling,
- 5 uh, 'cause I just want to make sure you're -- give you a
- 6 heads-up that... So my foundation is being audited --
- 7 GIANNULLI: OK.
- 8 SINGER: -- which, as you know, is normal.
- 9 GIANNULLI: Yeah.
- 10 SINGER: And so they're looking at all the payments. So they
- 11 -- they asked me about your 2 payments of 200,000.
- 12 GIANNULLI: [01:00] Uh...
- 13 SINGER: And, of course, I'm not gonna say anything about
- your payments goin' to Donna Heinel at USC to get the
- 15 girls into USC, through crew. So --
- 16 GIANNULLI: Sure.
- 17 SINGER: -- that's for sure.
- 18 GIANNULLI: Right.
- 19 SINGER: But what's funny... It's funny. Because Donna
- called me couple weeks ago and says, "Hey, uh," you know,
- 21 "going forward, can you use the same format you used for
- 22 and the regattas that you put in there,
- for any girls, going forward, that don't row crew?" So
- it's funny how... I thought I was just makin' stuff up.

- 1 GIANNULLI: Uh, right. Uh...
- 2 SINGER: Uh, but -- but they loved it, love--
- 3 GIANNULLI: Uh, right. Perfect.
- 4 SINGER: So I just want to make sure our stories are the
- 5 same, because --
- 6 GIANNULLI: Yeah.
- 7 SINGER: -- an th-- and that your 400K was paid to our
- 8 foundation to help underserved kids.
- 9 GIANNULLI: Uh, perfect.
- 10 SINGER: OK? So I just want to make sure that we're on the
- 11 same page, in case...
- 12 GIANNULLI: Uh...
- 13 SINGER: Who knows if they'll call or they [02:00] don't.
- 14 GIANNULLI: Perfect. Got it.
- 15 SINGER: OK.
- 16 GIANNULLI: Uh...
- 17 SINGER: And congratulations to the girls and --
- 18 GIANNULLI: Thank you.
- 19 SINGER: -- on your business.
- 20 GIANNULLI: Thank you. Thanks, pal.
- 21 SINGER: A--
- 22 GIANNULLI: We'll talk to you.
- 23 SINGER: OK.
- 24 GIANNULLI: OK.

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1 SINGER: Take care. Uh...

2 GIANNULLI: Uh...

3 SINGER: Buh-bye. [02:13]

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5 END OF AUDIO FILE



- 1 Call Date: 11/29/2018
- 2 Call Duration: 04:13
- 3 Call Begin [] Call End []
- 4 Call Participants:
- 5 Rick Singer
- 6 Laurie
- 7 **File Name:** 2018-11-29 17-39-37 12374-001
- 8 Bates No.:
- 9
- 10 LAURIE : [00:00] Hello?
- 11 SINGER: Laurie (sp?), it's Rick Singer. How are you?
- 12 LAURIE : I'm good, Rick, how are you?
- 13 SINGER: Good. The girls good?
- 14 LAURIE: They're really good. They love USC. They're really
- happy.
- 16 SINGER: And are you on -- onsite, on -- whatev-- whatever --
- um, filming now? Are you at home?
- 18 LAURIE : I'm at home right now actually.
- 19 SINGER: Awesome. Awesome.
- 20 LAURIE : Yeah. Yeah.
- 21 SINGER: So I had -- I had talked to Moss (sp?) a couple, uh,
- 22 weeks ago that we were getting audited --
- 23 LAURIE : Uh-huh.
- 24 SINGER: -- our foundation.

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1 LAURIE : Uh-huh.
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- 2 SINGER: So I -- I just -- and I'm -- I just tried reaching
- 3 out to -- so what I wanted to try to do is just make sure
- 4 that you guys know they went through all my -- a bunch of
- folks and they're going to make calls to several families
- and it looks like you guys are going to be one of those.
- 7 There'll probably be 8 or 9 that they're going to call.
- 8 LAURIE : [01:00] OK.
- 9 SINGER: Because they had this question about why did my
- foundation get \$200,000 2 consecutive years and then
- 11 nothing after that. So I just want to make sure that you
- 12 know that, one, that you're probably going to get a call
- and that I have not told them anything about the girls
- going through the side door, through crew, even though
- they didn't do crew to get into USC. So I -- that is --
- all I told them was that you guys made a donation to our
- foundation to help underserved kids.
- 18 LAURIE : Um-hmm.
- 19 SINGER: And that's why you guys have done it. And lots of
- 20 people don't make successive donations going forward.
- 21 LAURIE: OK. But I-- I'm confused. But we -- so we made 2
- 22 donations 2 years in a row and so what are they
- 23 questioning?

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1 SINGER: They're -- so they're questioning all -- they're
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- looking at all of my donations to my foundation. [02:00]
- 3 OK?
- 4 LAURIE : OK, uh-huh.
- 5 SINGER: And so they went through everybody's and they
- 6 started looking at everybody and saying, "OK, why these
- 7 guys? Why did these guys? Who did these guys fund? Why
- 8 did they do -- why did they do?" So we went through
- 9 everybody --
- 10 LAURIE : Um-hmm.
- 11 SINGER: -- and they just picked out 10, 12 people and said,
- "Hey, we're just going to follow-up with these folks and
- ask them why they made a donation to your program," to
- our foundation.
- 15 LAURIE \_: Right.
- 16 SINGER: So I said that's fine. I said, "Can you give me
- some idea of who those people are?"
- 18 LAURIE : Right.
- 19 SINGER: And your -- your guys were one of them. And I said,
- "Well, this is very clean. They made a donation to our
- foundation for underserved kids. They're a great family.
- They've been doing work all over LA. Their kids are very
- engaged in LA and I don't know why you guys think that
- 24 this is weird." And they said, "It's not that we think

- it's weird. We just want to follow-up as part of our
- 2 audit." They're driving me crazy so far. So I --
- 3 LAURIE : Who's -- who's auditing you?
- 4 SINGER: The IRS.
- 5 LAURIE : [03:00] Oh, OK.
- 6 SINGER: Right. The IRS audits foun-- large foundations and
- 7 we have so much money in our foundation and we give away
- 8 so much money they're -- they want to -- you know,
- 9 they're always worried about things going on in
- 10 foundations.
- 11 LAURIE : I see.
- 12 SINGER: So what I -- what I wa-- I told Moss already and I
- wanted to make sure that you knew, as well, if they
- happened to call you, is that nothing has been said about
- the girls, um, your donations helping the girls get into
- 16 USC to do --
- 17 LAURIE : OK.
- 18 SINGER: -- crew even though they didn't do crew. SO nothing
- 19 like that has been ever mentioned.
- 20 LAURIE : (inaudible).
- 21 SINGER: If you ever -- ever were to say anything.
- 22 LAURIE : So we -- so we just -- so we just have to say we
- 23 made a donation to your foundation and that's it, end of
- story.

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- 1 SINGER: That is correct.
- 2 LAURIE : OK.
- 3 SINGER: Terrific.
- 4 LAURIE : OK.
- 5 SINGER: I just wanted to make sure I touched base because I
- 6 didn't want you --
- 7 LAURIE : Yeah.
- 8 SINGER: -- to all of a sudden what -- like what's this call
- 9 coming from.
- 10 LAURIE : OK, yeah. OK. Totally. All right. So -- so
- 11 that's it. So it's -- it's the IRS. It's not anyone
- from USC, it's the IRS.
- 13 SINGER: [04:00] That is correct.
- 14 LAURIE : OK. Very good.
- 15 SINGER: OK.
- 16 LAURIE : All right.
- 17 SINGER: All the best.
- 18 LAURIE : All right. Thank you, Rick. Happy holidays.
- 19 SINGER: You, too. Take care.
- 20 LAURIE : OK, thanks.
- 21 SINGER: OK. Bye-bye.
- 22 LAURIE : Bye. [04:13]

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24 END OF AUDIO FILE





From:	
Sent:	Friday, September 8, 2017 6:18 PM

To: McGlashan, Bill Subject: Fwd: Double time

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McGlashan

Begin forwarded message:

From:

Date: September 7, 2017 at 8:10:07 PM PDT

To:

Subject: Re: Double time

Hi

Unfortunately, the college board requires updated testing and sets the time period for te-documentation, irrespective of whether or not it is actually needed in the opinion of the evaluator

Because it's been more than 3 years since the evaluation I'm pretty sure a recommendation change would not be readily accepted without updated testing-and even then it may not be approved depending on the results in terms of scores.

I hope this makes sense. Feel free to reach out for clarification if you'd like more explanation.

Best,

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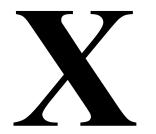
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On Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 5:12 PM -0700,

wrote:

HI
I was wondering if I could possibly get double time for the ACT/SAT tests.
. Also that i would be taking it over the course of two days, would
allow me to maintain focus more easily. If not it's not the end of the world. Thanks for the help!
McGlashan



Saturday, October 21, 2017 8:44 PM
McGlashan
McGlashan, Bill;
ACT decision
DecisionNotificationDocument1859150100165200001.pdf.pdf

Hi

You are all set for double time and a computer for ACT. So glad it worked out!

Because of your accommodations, you must be proctored at school so you have to notify (cc:ed here) at least 4 weeks before any test that you register to take so she can set up a proctor for you. Are you planning to take the Dec 9 ACT that you registered for? Either way, please email me and assay to let us know your plans.

Have a great Sunday. Best,



### **Decision Notification**

10/21/2017



TAA Personal Identification Number (PIN):

Dear

Your request for accommodations and/or English learner (EL) supports has been reviewed. This notification is your record of the decisions that were made. Please work with the test coordinator at your school to resolve any questions you may have, or if applicable, to submit a request for reconsideration.

### Accommodations/EL Supports Approved

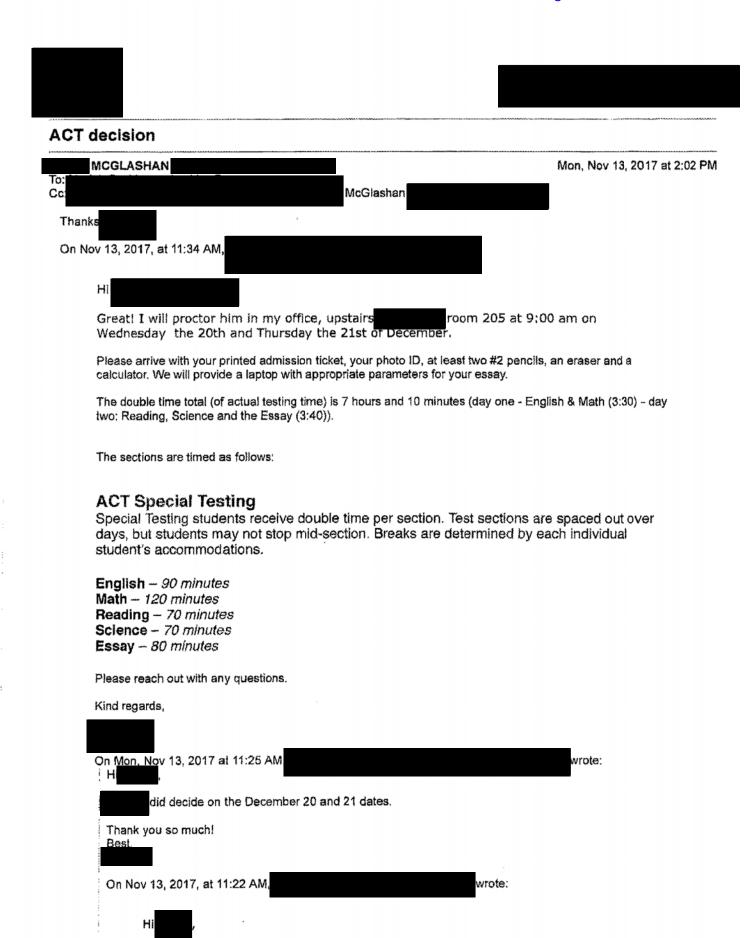
The following accommodations and/or EL supports are approved.

- Computer (Essay or short answer for Paper Testing only)
- TC 2 Double Time (over multiple days)
- The approved accommodations are offered only through Special Testing. Testing materials will be shipped in advance of the three week Special testing window to the test coordinator or test accommodations coordinator at your school who submitted your request for accommodations. The three week Special testing window begins on the National test date that you are registered for. Testing may be scheduled on days and at times mutually agreed to by you and the test coordinator.
- The use of a computer is approved for the writing test only. Testing staff must certify that all tools such as spell check and grammar check are turned off on the word processing program. The examinee's essay must be printed in 12-point type on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper with the following margins: 2 inches for the top margin and 1.5 inches for the bottom margin and 1 inch on both sides. The entire essay must be deleted from the computer.

This notification includes all requested accommodations and EL supports the examinee is eligible to receive. Not all of these accommodations and/or EL supports may be compatible and, thus, cannot be utilized together during the scheduled test administration (e.g. 50% extended time and double time). If you have questions about what accommodations and supports can be used together for the upcoming administration, please contact ACT at

No additional approved accommodations or EL supports are authorized. Testing with accommodations or EL supports that are not approved by ACT will result in a voided score for the examinee.





From: Sent: To: Subject:	McGlashan, Bill Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:46 PM Favor				
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To: Rick Singer

Date: 11/22/2017 04:22:54 PM

Will do

To YOU

Date: 11/25/2017 03:03:44 AM

are they billed?

To: Rick Singer

Date: 11/25/2017 07:32:40 AM

Not sure. Sounds familiar. Will let you know when I get in Monday AM.

To YOU

Date: 11/25/2017 07:32:54 AM

Thx

To: Rick Singer

Date: 11/27/2017 06:58:19 AM

billed and paid.

To YOU

Date: 11/27/2017 08:56:50 AM

Thx

To YOU

Date: 11/29/2017 12:27:02 PM

Steve please send a 40k donation to West Hollywood College Prep

To: Rick Singer

Date: 11/29/2017 12:39:37 PM

Will do.

To YOU

Date: 11/29/2017 12:51:06 PM

Thx

To YOU

Date: 11/30/2017 09:47:57 AM

Steve from Bill McGlashan to fund our foundation for testing at West Hollywood College Prep-

for son

Can you send me details where I send the 50

To YOU

Date: 11/30/2017 09:47:58 AM

payment and who I make it out to etc?

To: Rick Singer

### BB

From: Steve Masera

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 10:30 AM

**To:** McGlashan, Bill **Subject:** West Hollywood Prep

Attachments: scan0001.pdf

Hi Bill,

Attached is your invoice and information or payment regarding West Hollywood Prep. You are welcome to wire the funds or remit a check.

Thanks,

Steve R. Masera

**Director of Finance** 

The Key



Date	Invoice #
11/30/2017	1149

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12/4/2017 12:20:07 PM

To: McGlashan, Bill

Subject: RE

I will check on Waldorf.

I have the check taken care of, already confirmed it will be sent via Fed-Ex.

TPG Growth

From: McGlashan, Bill

Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 12:18 PM

To:

Subject:

Can you go through 's office to book me a room at the Waldorf Astoria for Friday night. Need two beds.

Also, please make sure they fedexed the check to Key Foundation.

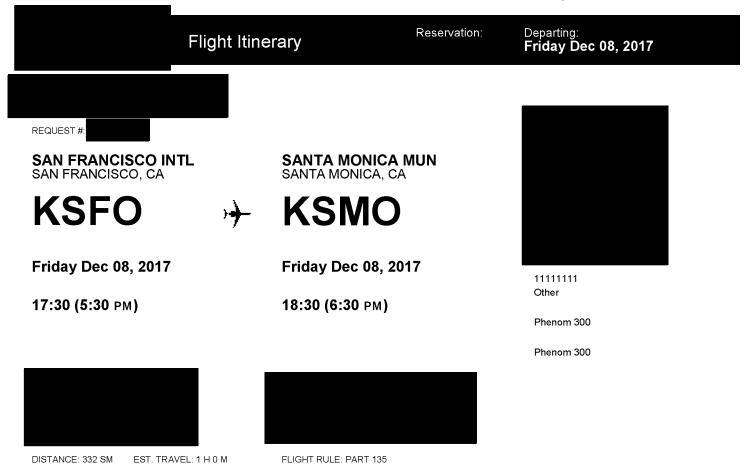
Bill McGlashan

Founder & Managing Partner | TPG Growth

Co-Founder & CEO | The Rise Fund

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1. William McGlashan

2. McGlashan

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1 New York Times

Ground: 🛱

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The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), has issued an emergency order to ban all Samsung Galaxy Note7 smartphone devices from air transportation in the United States. Effective Saturday, October 15, 2016, the Samsung Galaxy Note7 device may no longer be transported on one's person, in carry-on baggage, or in checked baggage on flights to, from, or within the United States. This prohibition includes all Samsung Galaxy Note7 devices.

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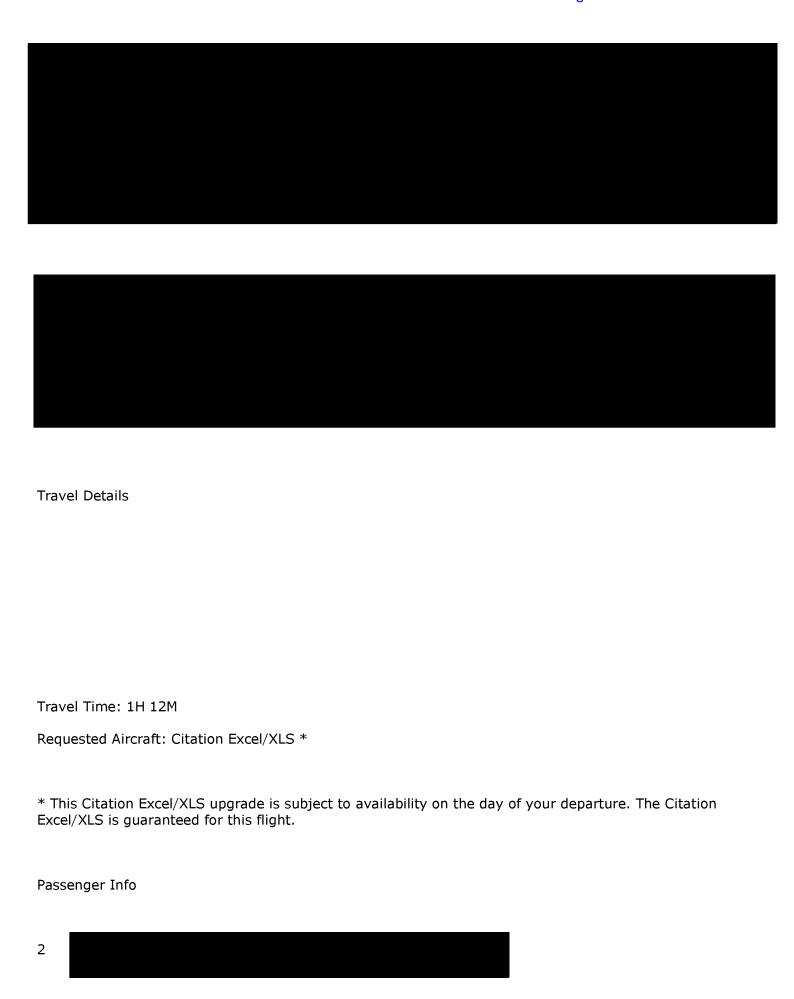
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I have added to the flight home for today and have attached an updated itinerary. Please let me know if there is anything more I can do.					
Sincerely,					
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Lead Passenger: William McGlashan

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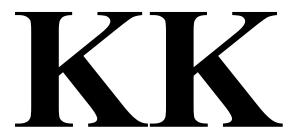
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Bill	Bill McGlashan	You have a very relieved and motivated young	Sent	Unknown	1/10/2018	1/10/2018 11:19:16 AM(UTC-8)
McGlashan (owner)		man! Very grateful.				
Rick Singer						
Bill McGlashan						
(owner)						
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From: Sent: To:	Wednesdav, August 1, 2018 1:21 PM  McGlashan, Bill
Cc:	
Subject: Attachments:	decision letter attached. McGlasshan - appeal decision letter.pdf
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Dear and Willian	n,
	ecision letter from the College Board. Unfortunately, they did not approve the 100% but fortunately, you will still have 50% extended time should you take the SAT.
The details regarding why they	made this decision are outlined in the attached letter and states:
The following provides more sp	ecific information regarding our decision:
Board tests. However, you prev process which has been determ  * Although the document documentation, when taken as accommodations of more than	ation does not sufficiently demonstrate the need for 100% extended time on College fously have been approved for 50% extended time through the school verification fined to effectively accommodate your disability.  It is that you provided indicate that would require testing that would require testing 50% extended time on College Board tests.  It is complete a College Board test, in and of itself, does not necessitate testing
I'm glad we did the appeal beca	use you never know unless you ask.
Warm regards,	



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Participants	From	Body	Status -	Platform -	Timestamp: Date -	Timestamp: Time	Delivered: Date
Bill McGlashan (owner) Rick Singer Bill McGlashan (owner)		Rick, as you know was turned down by SAT for double time. Is there a time and a half scenario where he can take a test at one of your sites? Multiday time and a half or something like that?	Sent	Unknown	8/25/2018	8/25/2018 11:19:55 AM(UTC-7)	8/25/2018
Bill McGlashan (owner) Rick Singer Bill McGlashan (owner)	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	Yes if multiple days and college board has agreed-l believe we have ACT multiple not sure SAT?	Read	Unknown	8/25/2018	8/25/2018 12:00:24 PM(UTC-7)	
Bill McGlashan (owner) Rick Singer Bill McGlashan (owner)		He has 1.5 for SAT, but I am wondering if he can ask for multiple day with that. He was turned down on 100% extra time. Only granted 50%	Sent	Unknown	8/25/2018	8/25/2018 1:04:24 PM(UTC-7)	8/25/2018



### 07/30/2018 15:04:47 Incoming Call, Rick Singer and MCGLASHAN) (Bill

[Session 4146]

SINGER	Bill.
MCGLASHAN	Hey Rick, how are you?
SINGER	Great, how about yourself?
MCGLASHAN	I'm good. How go the wars?
SINGER	Uh, things are good. We are all we got rid of a couple of the
	ideas and companies.
MCGLASHAN	[Laughter]
SINGER	And, we are, we made some amazing traction in some areas
	we never thought, um, of doing, and it impacts more people
	than anybody on the planet.
MCGLASHAN	Wow.
SINGER	Um, we're involved in this now. We signed a deal with
	and uh, we created a platform called the recovery
7.5007 1077 177	platform.
MCGLASHAN	Mmmm.
SINGER	And now we're doing a whole, we create, I took, I hired six
	addicts, and we created seven month mobile app for addiction
DECOT ACTIVITY	after they leave rehab.
MCGLASHAN	Wow.
SINGER	And then the state of North Carolina hired us, so they were
	the first state to do the opioid program. Every state has it,
	which is to take on all of the um, opioid abusers through the
MCCI ACIIANI	courts.
MCGLASHAN	That's awesome. As a, as an attempt to keep them off opioids
CINCED	[OV] and,
SINGER	Yes, they're going to force them into doing you know, they
	got to go get their testing, and then here's their seven month program. It's online. That we created a counseling program
	for them. For a group of individuals [UI] on a daily basis
	and, then we're all the silver living homes all over. We've
	already started in Sacramento and Orange County to test it.
	It's pretty amazing because this issue is huge in not only
	opioids, but alcohol, drugs, everything.
MCGLASHAN	No, it's uh, it's uh, a devastating problem for society. I
	mean it's incredible.
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SINGER	But yeah, and we got the, you know, we got the
	partnership, and we've got the first state partnerships [IA] ability. Um, now we just got to get everybody enrolled and
	then get started.
MCGLASHAN	That is so cool, Rick. That's a, that's a fairly dramatic
	pivot from what you've been doing.
SINGER	Well that's one of them, yeah. And then the
	that's . And then the job business is actually
	changed too, because that became a talent aggregation. I
	bought a company called . Which they have all
	the PhDs coming out of the 80 top colleges in America, and
	none of those People can get academic jobs, so right away
	they've got to get a real job.
MCGLASHAN	Mmm.
SINGER	And they don't even know what the hell to do. They have no
	idea. So, we got a subscription with all these universities,
	and then we go after individually helping these people, and
	they pair, so now I just created a virtual grad school, because
	the masters population is three times as big as the PhD
	population.
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	stuff we've done at this point.
SINGER	No I haven't, no.
MCGLASHAN	So we're now the largest education investor in the world at
	Rise.
SINGER	Okay.
MCGLASHAN	From a zero start, as you know.
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	A year and a half ago. Um, so it, it ranges from, you know K through 12 tools. We just bought It'll be public as of, I think, I think the press is tomorrow, but um, which is the company that, um math, math company run by this woman, that does um, uh, completely customized, uses algorithms to completely customize the math learning journey for students.
SINGER	Okay, that's cool.
MCGLASHAN	Amazing outcomes, you know data behind it. was the original investor in it.
SINGER	Okay.
MCGLASHAN	And it's become a big company, um, and by far the most, um, interesting on the spectrum of, of um, you know tools that allow you to deliver. You know, it's a little like a except that
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	doesn't actually give you a customized path, it just responds. It just allows you to sort of create your own path.
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	Um, there, it's used in the schools instead of as an adjunct um, program. We bought
SINGER	Okay.
MCGLASHAN	Um, um, with We and they partnered to buy the company. We just closed that deal.
SINGER	Okay.
MCGLASHAN	Um, obviously you already knew about what we're
SINGER	Yup.
MCGLASHAN	Our sorry, if we ever find what we're doing there. Um, we bought, funded which is a, um, a company that's leading technical coding platform in Latin America.
SINGER	That's great.
MCGLASHAN	Um, which is really cool, because, it's, it, uh, it's sort of

	partnered with all the big, uh, employers, uh to get these folks
	trained up, 'cause they need 'em, in that, in that environment.
	Um, we did with India, which is a, school in a
	box solution, focused on creating affordable private schools
	in India. We're actually doing a platform in, in uh, Africa.
	Which buying eight schools to start with in Nigeria, but doing
	it with a blended finance model with philanthropy.
SINGER	That's great.
MCGLASHAN	[OV] to make economics work.
SINGER	That's great.
MCGLASHAN	And then, we're, we, finally got agreement from . I don't
	know if you know over at ?
SINGER	Yeah, we, uh, uh, he's actually after me really hard, because
	we're opening 24 universities in China.
MCGLASHAN	Oh, interesting.
SINGER	And, so, uh, called me from
	. He wants to be our partner there. Because you
	can't put university [IA], a family that has the, um, that has
	the license.
MCGLASHAN	Mmm.
SINGER	So I need, I have to have an American partner that can give
	me I don't need a degree, I need to create a certificate
7.5007.1077.177	program.
MCGLASHAN	Mmmhmm.
SINGER	So that the Chinese can actually do it in hospitality, digital
	media, um, and then service oriented stuff, like nursing. And
	there's between five and twenty million people in each part of
MCCI ACIIAN	the second and third tier cities in China, right?
MCGLASHAN	Mmhmm.
SINGER	And our partner in China is And I is one of the biggest companies in China, so they're going to be
	all the real estate stuff, and it's all online. So, we may end
MCGLASHAN	I love it.
SINGER	Going, to, we may end up going to with
SINGLA	from . Because you know, they won a
	public battle with the Because you know, they won a
MCGLASHAN	Mmhmm.
SINGER	But, quite a guy. He's got a [OV]
MCGLASHAN	Yeah, he is.
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SINGER	He's got a, he's done an amazing job.
MCGLASHAN	Well, so what, so what he's done with us, is you know the
	program, the four year degree program, that he, that you
	know is the program.
SINGER	Yup.
MCGLASHAN	That's, again this is just between you and me, for now, but
	that's, we're privatizing that, and we're the shareholder,
	alongside . Um, we've gotten his commitment that we
	bring four, three other universities in, so they're four to start
	with, um,
SINGER	Okay.
MCGLASHAN	is one. Um, there's one in Australia. Leading program in
	Australia, I forget the name of it. But anyway, it's a platform
	of universities. Um, we're way down the track with
	and a few others now as well, to launch the same program,
	you know as an employee benefit offer [OV] as a four year
	degree. 15
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MCGLASHAN	Rick
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SINGER	program that you guys are doing. There's 70,000
	kids behind.
MCGLASHAN	Mmhmm.
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	these things, we, like, maybe some of your colleges could be
A COCK A CHIANA	the ones we use in China.
MCGLASHAN	Yup, totally.
SINGER	Right, right, because.
MCGLASHAN	Totally.
SINGER	I got, I got to have this cheap way of approaching this
	certificate program which does not affect their cert their
	accreditation, that's what makes it so great.
MCGLASHAN	Mmhmm.
SINGER	They can pretty much do whatever they want because I'm
	partnering with, the hospitality, I got is the certificates going
	to be called the intercontinental certificate. So that in China,
	now you feel like you gotbecause the American university
	doesn't mean diddly to them.
MCGLASHAN	Yeah.
SINGER	And those right, and those places.
MCGLASHAN	That's right.
SINGER	Yeah, we should do that, absolutely.
MCGLASHAN	I love it. I love it. Um, jumping, so I'll have Jess coordinate
	for us to do the meeting.
SINGER	Okay, okay. What's going with ?
MCGLASHAN	It's very timely, because the momentum couldn't be better.
SINGER	Absolutely.
MCGLASHAN	So just quick on . He feels really good.
SINGER	Good.
MCGLASHAN	I mean he's, he's, you've probably saw his grades have been
	sort of dramatically improving.
SINGER	Yeah, yes.
MCGLASHAN	I mean, he's actually working, which is sort of amazing how
	boys. It just takes them a while I think to
SINGER	Yup.
MCGLASHAN	Clue in.
SINGER	And he's got the confidence, he's got a score, he's got
	confidence.
MCGLASHAN	Yup, totally. I mean it's sort of miraculous. He's engaging.
	His internships have been brilliant. You know, he was at
	you know for the first two weeks.
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	And then went really well. That was his second
	round at . They love him. Um, and then um, and
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	then he's now down at you know, working. Um I, I've set up through the, you know friends of mine who are
	involved there this lunch on Friday with
SINGER	Yup.
MCGLASHAN	Um, the dean of the, of the Iovine and Young [PH] Academy.
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	Um, he's already met the, the number two dean, the vice
	dean,
SINGER	Okay.
MCGLASHAN	This dean asked if, if, we could have lunch, uh, or a meeting.
	And I sort of thought, shit, I don't have the time, but I figured,
	you know, lunch is a better
SINGER	Absolutely.
MCGLASHAN	engagement model, right. Uh [OV] you had said to me
	before, do a meal, get to know these people.
SINGER	Always.
MCGLASHAN	So, yeah, so we're, well we'll have lunch on Friday, and then
	she'll give us a tour, a couple hours with her. Um, what they
	ask, I went through a buddy of mine on the board there. I've
	got a number of friends, quite a few friends that are of the
	board. Um, and I, basically said the following, I wanted to
	run this by you and get your instinct on it. But I said, look,
	the issue is with early admission, with these schools like a
	Brown, the only way I can really lean on my friends there, et
	cetera, is if he applies early.
SINGER	Correct, and applies
MCGLASHAN	Um, yeah, so it's bind The problem is it's binding. And all
	else being equal, if he were to get into Iovine and Young, he
	would go to SC over Brown.
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	The clear sense I'm getting. You should have your own
	discussion with him.
SINGER	He, that's the way it felt last time I was with him.
MCGLASHAN	Yeah, so, what I said to and he's the guy that helped me.
	on the board there. Is I said, and he's not had
	this explicit conversation with her, but he said, um, I would
	need, you know, he's basically the manage of we need to
	know that is going to get in. In other words, other
	wise he's better off applying to Brown. It's not that you need
	to contractually agree or anything, but basically, he's getting

	in. So, that's that's what I'm trying to angle for, is that after,
	she has his, his uh, [OV], self cores and, uh, and his grades.
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	Already. get, sent them over to her. And so she wanted
	those, because she said I need to know if he's going to get
	into SC. I, I said to , look, I really have a hard time
	imagining he can't get into SC, generically.
SINGER	Now his grades are not good enough to get into SC.
MCGLASHAN	Is that right?
SINGER	Oh yeah, oh yeah.
MCGLASHAN	That's amazing. Wow, okay.
SINGER	[OV] Because the issue is not [UI] that his grades aren't good
	enough. The number of kids applying from schools that are
	stronger than him.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	[IA] That [UI] the issue. So, she's, that's why she's, she's so,
	she's probably going to tell you, is, think about this. Here's
	some strategies.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	The department, each department has a VIP list.
MCGLASHAN	Mmhmm.
SINGER	And, essentially what they do, is they can walk a kid through
	admissions with Tim, and say we want this family. The
	problem occurs
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MCGLASHAN	Rick, you're breaking up.
SINGER	Oh, sorry.
MCGLASHAN	Yup
SINGER	[IA]
MCGLASHAN	You said the problem occurs and I lost you.
SINGER	Yup, so let me I'm going to go to a different place, one
	second. So what happens is they have a VIP list. Each
	department, each dean, has their own VIP list. And
	essentially at some point they get the opportunity to go to
	Tim, and say, here's my list. This is what I want. That's how
MOOT ACTIVE	they that may not happen until January, February.
MCGLASHAN	Mmhmm.
SINGER	They may give us a nod, saying, hey, it looks good. It looks
	good. But, you haven't really, you haven't really sat in front
	of Tim and said, it's done.

MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	Okay. So, I was thinking about this for you. I don't know
	how you want to handle it. I would just give you some.
	Here's some approaches maybe. Okay.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	I don't know if this makes sense. So, one is to go just down
	that path, and my guess is you'll get accepted, and it'll
	happen, but you won't know, until you know, mid-spring,
	and/or right before they get the admissions letter right before
	March 25th. Which is not a good
MCGLASHAN	Yup. Yup.
SINGER	Not a good, not a good feeling for you guys, not knowing.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	Right, 'cause they're going to say, it's looking good, it's
	looking good, well, how about like let's get it done.
MCGLASHAN	Yeah.
SINGER	Okay, so, another way some people have done it, is, I told
	you I have a side door there. There is a financial thing in
	there, but what happens is we get them accepted in the fall,
	earlier. Latest is first week of February, or January because
	they want to see first semester grades. But let's just say it
	happens in the fall, then what would have to happen, would
	make it much easier, is your department says, we'll take that
	kid, because, what will happen is, when we apply like that,
	they're going to say, yeah, we'll admit him, but we can't say
	he's getting into that program. But if the program already
MCCI ACIIAN	said we'll take him.
MCGLASHAN	That's great.
SINGER	Right. So you would go
MCGLASHAN SINGER	That's great. You would go through athletics.
MCGLASHAN	The, the, the interesting thing is the side door at, that
MCGLASHAN	is working at the Iovine and Young academy is, which
	doesn't apply to overall admissions to your point. But even
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	for me is I don't want I said if I, even if I agree to do that, I
	here, I'm going to have to play games. They're saying, said, look, you've got to be willing to join the board of Iveen and Young, you personally. [OV] And, you know, I told her you'll write, a one to three million dollar check. And, and uh, that's, you know, I said, wow, okay. The only awkward thing for me is I don't want I said if I, even if I agree to do that, I

	would want to join the board a year after gets in or
	something, so I don't create a weird dynamic for him, you
	know.
SINGER	Sure, so, so, in this path, you'd pay 250, you'd get accepted.
	Uh, let me get his stuff and I'll take it to them. If they can
	accept him in the fall.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	He may be It may be before he even applies.
MCGLASHAN	See that would be great.
SINGER	Right.
MCGLASHAN	I would do that in a heartbeat.
SINGER	Right, and then you get this unofficial, official letter.
MCGLASHAN	Now does he, here's the only question, does he know? Is
	there a way to do it in a way that he doesn't know that
	happened?
SINGER	Oh yeah. Oh he
MCGLASHAN	Great.
SINGER	What he would know is, that I'm going to take his stuff, and
	I'm going to get him some help, okay.
MCGLASHAN	So that, that he would have no issue with. You lobbying for
	him. You helping use your network. No issue.
SINGER	That letter, that letter comes to you.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	So, my families want to know this is done.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	Right, so they want this letter to come to them, so I have
	them, I have admissions, and that's why I extend the letter to
	you, you hold it.
MCGLASHAN	Right.
SINGER	You don't have to tell him a thing.
MCGLASHAN	Yup.
SINGER	At that, at that point, that, as soon as you get that letter, then
	they expect just a \$50,000 check, and it goes to Women's
7.5007 1077177	Athletics.
MCGLASHAN	Great.
SINGER	And then the other 200 comes in March after you get your
	official, official letter, but the letter you're actually getting is
1.001	the same letter you're getting in March.
MCGLASHAN	I love it.
SINGER	Right, and they just do it that way.

MCGLASHAN But again, he wouldn't, he wouldn't, have to see any of these letters.  SINGER He wouldn't see any of them.  MCGLASHAN Correct, what he would know  SINGER None of them.  MCGLASHANis Rick would say, hey, I had a great conversation, things are looking great. You know.  SINGER Correct.
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things are looking great. You know.
SINGER Correct.
MCGLASHAN Keep your grades up, work hard, but things are looking great. That kind of thing.
SINGER Correct. I have to keep, I have to do a profile for him in a
sport, which is fine, I'll create it. You know, I just need him
I'll pick a sport and we'll do a picture of him, or he can, we'll
put his face on the picture whatever. Just so that he plays
whatever. I've already done that a million times. So
MCGLASHAN Well we have images of him in Lacrosse. I don't know if that
matters.
SINGER They don't have a lacrosse team. [OV] But as long as I can
see him doing something, that would be fine.
MCGLASHAN Yeah.
<b>SINGER</b> And then what happens is then what you have to do, because
this would be a specialty program, is that you have to then
talk to the department and say, hey listen, can you take him in
the department, we've gotten him accepted into the university.
MCGLASHAN Yup. Well I can handle, I think I, I mean I'll know after this
lunch. I think I can handle them at Iovine and Young.
SINGER Right.
MCGLASHAN Yeah. Which is where he really wants to go.
SINGER Right. So you're saying, hey listen, I think I can get him into
this school.
MCGLASHAN Yup.
SINGER Now, now, can you, 'cause they're going to come to you and
say, this is selective program, would you want this kid? And
he's quote an athlete who's coming to you. In fact, would you
take him? And the department says yes.
MCGLASHAN Now would she see that, 'cause, that, he's going to be fairly
well seen at the school, because half the board knows me, and
I'm going to be sort of calling in and asking people to help,
you know all those guys.
SINGER But, so, so, what I would suggest is have you called them?

	Any of them yet?	
MCGLASHAN	No	
SINGER	Good, don't.	
MCGLASHAN	Okay.	
SINGER	Because you don't need, because when this, the way this, the	
	quieter it, the quieter this is, the better it's so, people don't say	
	well, okay, this guy, why are all these people calling us. The	
	kid's already been accepted. He's coming here as an athlete.	
	He's already in. What you just want, is the person you're	
	meeting with on Friday to say, you know what we want this	
	kid.	
MCGLASHAN	So she doesn't have to know how he got in. Is that the case?	
SINGER	What I would say to her, if you want to have that discussion	
	now with there, that we have friends in Athletics they	
	are going to help us, because is an athlete, and they're	
NEGGE AGILLAN	going to help us. From the	
MCGLASHAN	But I can't say that in front of the same, 'cause he knows he's	
CINCED	not.	
SINGER	No, no, right.	
MCGLASHAN	Yeah.	
SINGER	And just say, you know what, we're going to get, we're going	
MCGLASHAN	to get some, we're going to get people to help us.  Why wouldn't, why wouldn't I say look, leave it to me to	
MCGLASHAN	why wouldn't, why wouldn't I say look, leave it to me to worry about getting him in, 'cause I have a lot of friends	
	involved in the school.	
SINGER	Perfect, perfect.	
MCGLASHAN	And, I feel confident, I can figure out a way to get the school	
WICGERSIN	to help us. board's a friend.	
SINGER	Correct.	
MCGLASHAN	And, uh.	
SINGER	Correct.	
MCGLASHAN	You know what I mean.	
SINGER	Correct, right, so you could you, what is going to happen	
	when they see his application, he'll be flagged as an athlete.	
MCGLASHAN	Okay.	
SINGER	But once he gets, once he gets here, he just goes, he doesn't	
	go to the athletic orientation. He goes to the regular	
	orientation like all my other kids just did. They all got home,	
	and everything's fine. The issue is the specialty program.	
	And he could do	

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MCGLASHAN	So how does he just as a, just as a, just as this plays out, my worry on this is, starts getting letters at home from	
	the athletics program and	
SINGER	He won't.	
MCGLASHAN	Okay.	
SINGER	He won't. What he will get in the summer, is a letter saying come to the athletic orientation. Okay, but here's what I would	
MCGLASHAN	What, yeah, what do we do about that.	
SINGER	Here's what I would do. I would just tell him. I would tell	
	him, listen I got lots of friends in athletics. You're an athlete kind of guy, and my friends in athletics are going to help you. So I'm letting you know. They're going to help you get in. Because they have the easiest way in. And, [OV] all the coaches, I'm friends with all the coaches. So, they're going to help you get in. And, um, but maybe here's a better idea. Maybe this is a better idea. We go this path. You work with the dean, but, but, how, how would you feel about, if you already know that he's going to get into the program, but we apply to letters and sciences as a regular student.	
MCGLASHAN	Yup.	
SINGER	Once he's there, when he goes to orientation, you, they, you switch him. Because the department's already said it's okay, you can switch him. Then	
MCGLASHAN	So what am I I'm switching him from what to what?	
SINGER	From letters and sciences, undeclared, to the program.	
MCGLASHAN	To the Iovine and Young?	
SINGER	Yes.	
MCGLASHAN	But what if he's able to get into the Iovine and Young	
CINCED	program out of the gates?	
SINGER	Well if he gets into the program out of the gate, [OV]	
MCGLASHAN	I think you have to Don't you have to get in anyway to one of the other	
SINGER	You do, but you are all have a relationship with these people, and they're already know that he's one of the spots. All I'm trying to do is cut away any other people looking in.	
MCGLASHAN	Yeah, yeah. So I guess, what I'm wondering, I think normally the way it works is you have to apply to the school period.	
SINGER	Correct, correct.	
MCGLASHAN	And then you separately apply to Iovine and Young. So they	

	expect you to get admitted to both places right.	
SINGER	No, what happens is, when they see you, he's applying to	
	Iovine and Young now, but you have to first be admitted to	
	USC before Iovine and Young can take you.	
MCGLASHAN	Right.	
SINGER	But his application will actually say, and he'll write his essays	
	to fit Iovine and Young.	
MCGLASHAN	Okay.	
SINGER	Does that make sense?	
MCGLASHAN	Yeah, but they have a separate, what they have is a	
SINGER	A supplement.	
MCGLASHAN	A, well it's a, it's his pitch he has to do. To come down and	
	present to and everybody for this idea	
	that he has.	
SINGER	Correct, it's a sup it's their supplement. It's that	
	department's supplement.	
MCGLASHAN	Yup.	
SINGER	Yup, so let me do, my own, I'll do Let me take some of this	
	week and do my own research.	
MCGLASHAN	Yup.	
SINGER	As to what is the best way that it keeps him, nobody knows,	
7.5007 1077 177	he doesn't know anything, and it can flow much easier.	
MCGLASHAN	Perfect.	
SINGER	Let me do that, and then that way, hopefully by Friday I'll	
	have some answers so that you can at least be poised to um,	
MCCI ACHAN	have a discussion after that, with them.	
MCGLASHAN	Exactly, exactly, that's perfect. That Friday, the focus of	
CINCED	Friday'll be you know	
SINGER	Intro.	
MCGLASHAN SINGER	You know, intro, tell us about the school, vision,	
	Yes.	
MCGLASHAN	You know, where you going with this. Um	
SINGER	Yes.  Veck mentage Line thetis erect. And then Levess the next.	
MCGLASHAN	Yeah, perfect. Um, that's great. And then I guess the part	
	that was new news to me is that in order to use the, the uh,	
	athletic sort of, you know, department side door if you will, he has to actually apply to letters and arts, he can't be	
	applying to Iovine and Young?	
SINGER	No, that's not true. I just was trying to figure out the easiest	
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	way.	

MCGLASHAN	Got it.	
SINGER	That, because it's a guarantees in letters and sciences. To get	
	into Iovine and Young you need them to take him.	
MCGLASHAN	What's, what's interesting, with the, friends of ours that went	
	into the, that applied to film school, uh, that's friends with	
	their [UI] daughter applied. She did not get in, but then she	
	was pushed over to a generic, you know get into SC. So she	
	got into SC, but she didn't get into the film school.	
SINGER	[UI]	
MCGLASHAN	What, where would she have gotten in? Was it, would it have	
	been like letters and sciences or something? Where would	
	they put her?	
SINGER	Yeah, yeah, in letters and sciences. Absolutely.	
MCGLASHAN	Got it. Got it.	
SINGER	Because that's the big school. That's anthropology, the	
	zoology, biology, economics, everything. The whole planet is	
	in there. And that's where normally people start.	
MCGLASHAN	Yup.	
SINGER	Because they're not sure what they want to do.	
MCGLASHAN	And then you go onto a new more, yup.	
SINGER	Yes.	
MCGLASHAN	Got it, yeah, because they have people transfer into Iovine	
	and Young their sophomore year, but they make them start	
	over and take the full	
SINGER	Sure.	
MCGLASHAN	program, even including the freshman courses.	
SINGER	Sure.	
MCGLASHAN	That are required at Iovine and Young. They want them to	
	have the full four year	
SINGER	Sure.	
MCGLASHAN	program. Which is, which is, whatever it is, you know 60%	
	of your course work, 'cause it covers so many different	
	departments.	
SINGER	Correct.	
MCGLASHAN	In that, in that program. Okay, well, so you'll, you'll	
	give me a heads up [OV] and then one other, just family	
	question, with now entering his sophomore year, and	
	sort of, the <u>process</u> is beginning, <u>we have him on time and a</u>	
	half. I told yesterday, and by the way, who is	
	the, who I think is the one who needs the most time, has no	

	extra time currently. And, 's talking to the doctor that	
	assessed them, to get her to ask, to request time for . I	
	told her she should be requesting double time for all of them.	
SINGER	100% multiple days. No matter what, multiple days. So,	
SINGER		
MCGLASHAN	even if it's 50% time and a half, multiple days.  So is that a different ask to get multiple days versus	
SINGER	Well the 100%.	
MCGLASHAN	[OV] And if they get time and a half, can they use your	
CINCED	facility to take the test?	
SINGER	No, not unless it's multiple days.	
MCGLASHAN	So as long as it's multiple days, we're in.	
SINGER	Correct, correct. Like it could be [OV]	
MCGLASHAN	And they, that's a separate filing?	
SINGER	Overall it's the same. Well, so, you're saying 's got a,	
	time and a half.	
MCGLASHAN	Yeah.	
SINGER	So, what has to happen, is there has to be an appeal to get the	
	multiple days. The doc's got to come up with stuff	
	discrepancies to show why he needs multiple days. That he	
	can't sit six and a half hours taking one test.	
MCGLASHAN	Perfect.	
SINGER	And so if he gets multiple days, then I can control the center.	
MCGLASHAN	Thank you.	
SINGER	Yes.	
MCGLASHAN	And then what about If you get a, if you get double time,	
	you automatically get multiple days?	
SINGER	Automatically, yes.	
MCGLASHAN	Oh, so it's either multiple days with 1.5 or um, double, 2X	
	time.	
SINGER	Correct.	
MCGLASHAN	Got it, okay, I'll make sure goes to work.	
SINGER	And we don't care if it's SAT or ACT.	
MCGLASHAN	Yup, yup.	
SINGER	Because, we're just going to take it one time and be done	
	anyway.	
MCGLASHAN	Yup, exactly. The is going through the stress of her	
	SSATs, which is totally cute and sad to watch. But it's like	
	Jesus Christ. This whole testing thing is such a nightmare for	
	kids.	
SINGER	It is.	

MCGLASHAN	It's awful. It really is.	
SINGER	Agreed.	
MCGLASHAN	Awful. Yeah. Alright, my brother.	
SINGER	[OV] Okay, I'll talk to you [UI]	
MCGLASHAN	My follow ups are to get us together with the group. And	
	then you're going to let me know what the right plan of action	
	would be. And I'm totally open to that if that's the right, uh,	
	what the right approach is.	
SINGER	Exactly, yeah, let me find out.	
MCGLASHAN	Awesome.	
SINGER	You got it.	
MCGLASHAN	Okay.	
SINGER	Take care.	
MCGLASHAN	Thanks a lot.	
SINGER	Yup, take care, buh bye.	



### 08/22/2018 19:38:16 Outgoing Call, William MCGLASHAN and Rick SINGER **[Session 6574]**

Voicemail	Hello this is Bill McGlashan, leave a message at the tone.
RS	Hey Bill, so we're gonna um met with SC, um, because the school does
	not have a football team um, I'm gonna make him a kicker/punter and uh
	they're gonna walk him through with football and I'll get picture and
	figure out how to photoshop and stuff so it looks like it and um, the guy
	who runs the biggest kicking camp is a good friend, so we'll put a bunch
	of stuff about that uh, on his profile and we should be uh in pretty good
	shape to get that uh done uh, it's just a matter of when I get the profile
	done, get it to them and figure out when they're gonna have a sub-
	committee meeting, so I'll let you know. Stanford said no, um too tough,
	grades too low um just don't want to uh make that an exception right now
	um for him, so I wanted you to know that as well and then I think I'm
	seeing you next Tuesday so if there's anything you need from me just let
	me know, see ya, buh-bye.

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### $08/22/2018\ 19:46:25$ Outgoing call from Rick SINGER (RS) to William MCGLASHAN (WM) $\pmb{\hbox{[Session 6577]}}$

WM	Rick.
RS	Hey so you got an NFL punter huh?
WM	You there Rick?
RS	Yes.
WM	Oh there you are, perfect. Lost ya.
RS	You got an NFL punter.
WM	I I did. That's just totally hilarious. So
	heso this is for, so, the one part you
	were garbled at the beginning is the
	school doesn't have a football team,
	meaning, obv- obviously SC does. What
	does that mean?
RS	Your high school.
WM	Oh the high school. yes of course. Got it.
RS	So they asked me what sport could we
	put him through. And I said well, I don't
	want, you know, cause your school
	doesn't have football it's easy because I
	can say, because they have all these
	kicking camps and these kickers always
NA/B #	get picked up outside of the school
WM	Yeah perfect, perfect.
RS	So I'm gonna make him a kicker. Um
WM	(laughs) He does have really strong legs.
RS	(laughs) Well, this will be forthis will be good for one of the
WM	Maybe he'llmaybe he'll become a
****	kicker. You never know.
RS	Yeah! Absolutely.
WM	You could inspire him Rick. You may
	actually turn him into something. I love it.
RS	I know. Well I had a boy last year, I made
	him a a long snapper. And
WM	I love it
RS	He was 145 pounds. Long snapper. So.
WM	I love it. I love it. That is so funny. So so
	um, and then, just remind me again, we
	get all these done and the the the obvious
	deal you and I talked about the \$50K and
	the \$200K. Andand then uh, do we
	know he's in? You and I at least know
	he's in?
RS	Yeah, yeah. Beacause when he gets in
	they'll send me a letter which will be the

	and you
WM	Yup
RS	The same letter that he's going to get
	later on.
WM	Yup.
RS	But it'll just be in your hands. It's always (OV)
WM	Perfect
RS	For the parents to know that everything's cool.
WM	Perfect. And then, cause I, by the way I've hadI've had a ton of kids friends who's, uh, friends who's kids have gotten in already to all these schools. It's amazing how, you know, they'll take them as early as sophomore years you know in these sports programs now where they tell them they're in.
RS	Well yeah but they're not really in. So they de-committ them, you know that. Eighty percent
WM	Oh I didn't know that.
RS	Decommit rate.
WM	WowSo these kids all think they're in, and then they may not be.
RS	They're not. They're not. Especially, especially if it's a girl.
WM	Yep.
RS	Because they recruit the girls early and what happens is
WM	It is girls, these are friends of ours who's girls have said no they were admitted to like all these top schools as like sophomores.
RS	And they weren't admitted.
WM	Wow.
RS	Nothing's happened. It's not a commitment, it's not a for sure thing, as them "Do you have it in writing?" and they'll say no.
WM	Wow.
RS	Because it's not in writing.
WM	Fascinating.
RS	So they all take themselves off the market. And then
WM	Yeah, totally well and they also stop worrying about their grades cause they're

	already in.
RS	That's right and they're notand they're
	not inbecause they have not done their
	applications. They have not
WM	That's actually terrible, they shouldn't be
	doing that.
RS	Well, what happens is it's because the
	parents have been pushing this for soso
	hard
WM	Yeah.
RS	And they want to be able to tell their
	families they got in here and here. So
	what happens is the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade girl
	commits and then what happens is she
1000	doesn't get any better.
WM	Yup. Yup.
RS	And now the kid who grows later and
WM	gets better later
VVIVI	And the kid who's hungriercause they
	don't think they've got a shoe in yet.
RS	They're still fighting. And trying and, yeah.  That's exactly right.
WM	Wow. So, soum, I had an exchange, I
VVIVI	forwarded you that email. I had an
	exchange with uh, with um,
	the Dean over at the academy, and she
	was very positive about him. He still has
	to get obviously get hishe's gotta
	actually do the work on his pitch. Uh
RS	Right.
WM	Which I think he's got a pretty clever
	concept, but he'she's sorta needing to all
	the work to put it into a compelling, you
	know, package. He's gonna run that by
	when. he meets you next by the
	wayUmuh
RS	And he sent me stuff already, I just sent
	him back edits.
WM	Perfect. For his application?
RS	Yeah.
WM	Yeah that's on the general application
	right? No the um
RS	Correct.
WM	I don't think he's done with the pitch yet.
RS	No.
WM	I mean he's he's gettinguh, he's doing
	graphic design, getting you know, uh,

RS WM RS	screenshots doneand he'syou knowa guy, a blockchain guy helping him. AndI think he'll do a good job but we'll see. Um, but that's on the academy side so either way we can target getting him in, and then he can get in or not on the academy beyond that.  Right. So  Perfect.  So you know essentially she told me when I get all the paperwork together,
	and I gotta create this profile pic. So what I'll probably need if you guys have any pictures of him, um playing multiple sports or something where you can kind of see his face a little bit in action?
WM	Umhm.
RS	It would be helpful because I will photoshop him onto a kicker.
WM	(laughs) Ok. Ok. Let me look through what I have. Pretty funny. The way the world works these days is unbelievable.
RS	It's totally cralike last year I had a boy who did the water polo, and when the dad sent me the picture, he was way too high out of the water. That nobody would believe that anybody could get that high.
WM	Yeah (OV)
RS	So I told that dad. I said "What
	happened?" He saidhe was standing on the bottom! I said "No no no no no."
WM	Yeah exactly. You gotta be swimming. Exactly.
RS	That's right.
WM	That's funny. That's great. Ok well yeah, it's too bad that she doesn't have a uh lacrosse program with scholarship positions. That'd be easy.
RS	I know. It'd be much easier. But she said, that's cool, let's do it that way. So, that's the path we're gonna go.
WM	Okay perfect. And then what are you sense of the odds at this point if we, once you get the package in and everything?
RS	Uh, 90%.
WM	Ok. Great. Great. Well, I'll get you some photos and um, obviously I'll see you on

	the basedon the collection
	the broader, the other matters on Tuesday on the business matters. And
	and uh and I'm gonna keep pushing him
	on the uh on the uh, you know the pitch.
DC	Uh
RS	Good.
WM	But that's a project. The other thing I
	guess, a question for you is on, on um, on
	the Brown process. I did a uh
	conversation with uh and
	two of board members
	and they both, I was very open with them
	about his grades, showed the positive
	trend, it didn't really bother them. Brown
	has an interesting philosophy where they
	don't care as much about the earlier
	grades if he's showing he can do it now,
	and is getting good grades now, they call
	them slow risers.
RS	Right.
WM	It's a term they use for boys. Um, so they
	were actually intriguedthey wanted him
	to submit the same pitch he's doing for for
	the academy to Brown because they have
	a similar social um, you know,
	entrepreneurship program. Um, II
	actually think, I'd love your help on this,
	next time you talk to the latest, I actually
	think he doesn'tit bums me out but I
	don't think he loves Brown. I think he
	loves SC. I don't know if you've had that
	conversation, but, um, I don'tI don't
	think there's any chance he would go to
	Brown over SC. If he had the choice.
RS	No.
WM	Is that your read?
RS	Yeah. And part of the reason, um, Bill is
	that he believes the program at SC he
	has much more liberty and choices of
	things he can do?
WM	Umhm.
RS	And he is a little worried about the other
	academic stuff at Brown.
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WM	Umhm.
RS	That the caliber
WM	Which I which I find I I find hilarious
	cause there's no easier program to get

	through than Brown. Frankly it'll be alot easier than SC, academically.
RS	Right.
WM	I mean it's it's the most grade inflated program in the country. They call them gentlemen's B. I mean you don't have to do anything and you get a B.
RS	(laughs)
WM	You know? So I I I think it's I I think I think he would be surrounded by people that are generally more academic than he is. But you know, his his uh his actually ability to perform when he actually knuckles down is great (OV)
RS	Oh it's great
WM	And he can actually focus. He has a hard time focusing obviously but when he does it's it's he's plenty bright enough to be in that crew. (OV)
RS	He has grown up a lot
WM	So I would hate
RS	Righthe's grown up alot.
WM	What's that? No he has, it's amazing how he's changing. I mean it's almost like his frontal lobes grew or something yeah.
RS	(UI) But here's the other thing, uh, I just sent do you know?
WM	Uhh I feel like I do, why do I know that name?
RS	She used to run took over . , she just
WM	Yeah I I I actually just met with her. What a weird coincidence. With her and her boss.
RS	Ok so, so, I have kids of course. She's dropping off the oldest right now but they just got done meeting the president at Brown
WM	Uh huh.
RS	Because if you're gonna do this, I know you have the two, but him being in front of her is important just so that she knowscause she knows him and pushes everything through. If that's what you guys end up
WM	So so so, these guys said the same thing. And I, and she's quite excited about

RS	what we're doing and wants to meet. II worry a little bit that she wants to meet because of uh, she wants to sit down with me as opposed to having any desire to meet But uh you know, they they were suggesting I go and have dinner with and her, or lunch, with you know Another Yep. (OV)
WM	Um, my worry is I don't want to lean on
	these guys. I'd love your wisdom on this. But I don't want to lean on these guys cause I can certainly (OV) do that and push and pry them with a big donation (OV) and stuff but if doesn't want to go there anyway. And by the way he doesn't have to apply early, in fact they they said that they probably shouldn't apply early to Brown (OV), cause he's not you know, one of those candidates.
RS	No theyand they defer everybody. So let's wait for that for December January. (OV) If we don't have the letter by then. And and then you go. But I, that is the path because, and you're right, she wants to meet withlike wanted to meet with more than she wanted to meet with the two girls, and
WM	Yup.
RS	But I said , this is what you gotta do.
WM	Yep.
RS	And soso so yeah. I'd wait til December January.
WM	And do wewhen do you thinkwhat's the timing on the letter from, from SC, once we actually submit everything? (OV)
RS	So it either either comes in two waves. So it'll either happen sometime um midlate November or it'll happen, which I don't want to have happen, it'll happen on the next recruiting period, which will be January February.
WM	Umhm.
RS	My goal is to get his picture and everything into her now
WM	Yep.
RS	So that in that first wave we can get it

	done, so you can have it by Thanksgiving. Or earlier. Even before his application goes in.
WM	Perfect. Ok. Ok. Great. Alright, that would be good. Alright brother.
RS	Alright. Hang in there.
WM	I will see you Tuesday. Thanks for everything.
RS	Yup. You got it my friend. Take care.
WM	Ok yup bye bye.
RS	Alright bye bye.

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From: Rick Singer

 To:
 Bill McGlashan

 Sent:
 8/24/2018 9:57:36 PM

Subject: USC needs

Bill can you get me an unofficial transcript, pdf of test scores and an action sports photo of

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## PP

From: Rick Singer
To: janke

**To:** janke Sent: 8/26/2018 3:39:28 PM

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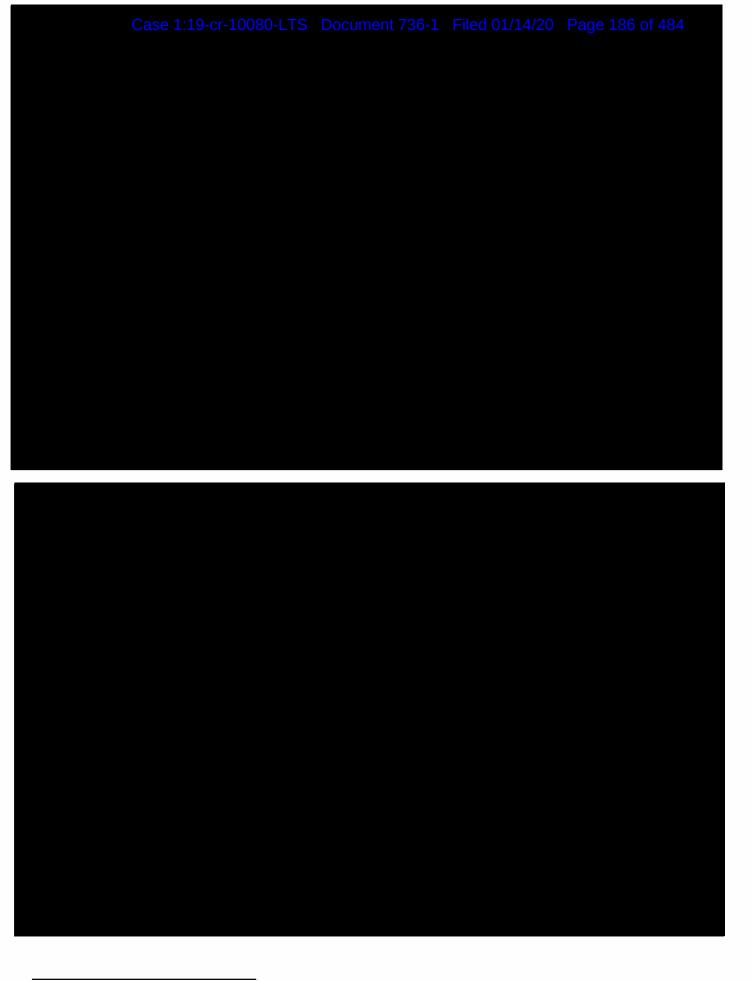
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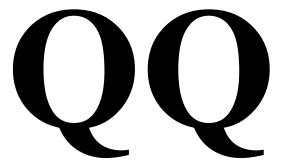
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Participants -	From	Body	Status -	Platform -	Timestamp: Date 🔻	Timestamp: Time
Bill McGlashan (owner) Rick Singer Bill McGlashan	Bill McGlashan	I also want to get you ramped on	Sent	Unknown	9/27/2018	9/27/2018 3:23:34 PM(UTC-7)
Bill McGlashan (owner) Rick Singer Bill McGlashan (owner)	Rick Singer	has sent me his USC stuff for admission but I am waiting on the other schools which should be to me soon.  Once I get out of this depo on Friday I should have more time for		Unknown	9/27/2018	9/27/2018 3:25:29 PM(UTC-7)
Bill McGlashan (owner) Rick Singer Bill McGlashan (owner)	Bill McGlashan	How are you feeling on USC?	Sent	Unknown	9/27/2018	9/27/2018 3:28:05 PM(UTC-7)
Bill McGlashan (owner) Rick Singer Bill McGlashan (owner)	Rick Singer	No change for our conversations	Read	Unknown	9/27/2018	9/27/2018 4:31:44 PM(UTC-7)

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    (phone ringing) [01:00]
    M1: Rick, you there?
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    SINGER: I'm here. How are ya, Bill?
    M1: Oh, hey, sorry about that. My, my bad cell coverage
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         there for a minute.
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    SINGER: No problem.
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    M1: I'm good.
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    SINGER: No problem.
    M1: So what's goin' on?
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    SINGER: So --
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    M1: I've been feelin' bad for ya.
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    SINGER: Well, I wanted to apologize yes-- for, you know,
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         screwin' up our meeting, so I apologize. I essentially
         flew up to Sacramento yesterday, and I'm super happy I
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         did, 'cause I got a chance to meet with my old attorney,
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    M1: Uh-huh.
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    SINGER: -- a-and he talked me off the ledge, because, as you
22
         know -- as you could tell by my call the other day, I was
23
         on the ledge.
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    M1: Yeah.
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- 1 SINGER: Um, he told me that I was overreacting a little bit
- because, um... So I just wanted to make sure that we
- 3 talked, and, uh, you kinda knew what was goin' on. And
- 4 since I respect your opinion, I just wanted to get an --
- 5 your opinion of kinda what's happened --
- 6 M1: Mm-hmm.
- 7 SINGER: -- so that, um -- because you have more experience
- g just in the world than I do. So here --
- 9 M1: Mm-hmm.
- 10 SINGER: -- so here's kinda what happened: [02:00] uh, Mark
- 11 Ridell (sp?), who is the -- my expert test-taker, who
- 12 took the test for \_\_\_\_\_ --
- 13 M1: Mm-hmm.
- 14 SINGER: -- at Igor School, West Hollywood College Prep, um,
- he called me to meet at \_\_\_\_\_, you know, in
- 16 West Hollywood. Have you ever been there?
- 17 M1: Never.
- 18 SINGER: OK. Well, it's a really cool place in West
- 19 Hollywood. But he calls me, and he kinda comes out to LA
- every once in a while, and he just had his, his first
- child, so his in-laws live in LA, so he said, "Let's meet
- 22 at So anyway, so Mark starts talkin'
- 23 to me and tells me a story that he, he got interviewed by
- 24 the -- an IRS agent in Florida, because he lives in

Bradenton, about the payments that he received from my 1 2 foundation. And, as you know, when families pay for either, either takin' the test or goin' through the side 3 door, all the money goes through my foundation, and then 4 5 I pay it out to whoever needs to get paid, like I did 6 for, you know, [03:00] test when he 7 took the test at West Hollywood College Prep. So I paid 8 half of it to Mark and half of it to West Hollywood 9 College Prep through my foundation, so that the family 10 essentially has no connection back to what has happened. So I asked Mark what he did with the agent, and what they 11 12 talked about, and he told me that he hasn't been 13 declaring his payments from my foundation as income for 14 his taxes. So apparently he's been declaring all this 15 income as a gift, which was stupid. But the agent said, 16 uh, "I'm really not so focused on Mark and your payments; what I'm focused on is this foundation." And he kept 17 18 askin' him questions about the foundation's mission, what they do, um, how they help underserved kids, so on and so 19 20 forth. So, you know, since Mark does tutoring for us [04:00] he told the agent that, you know, he works with 21 22 kids for us, i-- underserved kids in the Bradenton area. 23 Mm-hmm. M1:

- 1 SINGER: So when he gets done speakin', I kinda freak out,
- 2 right? Because now I'm thinkin', oh, shit, I'm in a --
- 3 I'm in a lot of trouble here, and the IRS has me wired.
- 4 Um, they probably have me -- you know, bugged my house,
- 5 the whole thing, because he's talkin' all about my
- foundation, and, you know, he really wants to dive into
- 7 this. So when I met with , he told me, "Rick, hold
- 8 on. Just relax. Um, for them to get a wiretap on you,
- 9 it takes a, a bunch of months to happen, and you just
- 10 need to relax." So --
- 11 M1: Mm-hmm.
- 12 SINGER: -- you know, overnight I'm a lot less worried than I
- was a couple days ago (laughs) when we talked, but I just
- 14 -- you know, I'm gonna use this phone, which is my son's
- phone, um, and I did it --
- 16 M1: Mm-hmm.
- 17 SINGER: -- for us to talk so that there are, you know, no
- issues, just in case.
- 19 M1: Yep, yep.
- 20 SINGER: And [05:00] it's, it's real-- to be frank with you,
- 21 um, Bill, it's really embarrassing, so I hope you'll just
- keep this between you and I.
- 23 M1: Of course. Well, I think -- I mean, the good news is --
- I mean, from, from my personal perspective, is, is, uh,

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1 you know, we, we s-- sorta haven't done anything yet,
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- 2 which I'd prefer not to do in the context -- just t-till
- it's all cleared up exactly, you know, what the dynamic
- is of the foundation. I'd rather just sorta lay low.
- 5 SINGER: OK. So, so --
- 6 M1: I mean, I -- it, it, it seem-- it seems like a better
- 7 idea, because, I mean, until you're confident that...
- 8 Uh, m-my, my concern, obviously, is I'm trying to help my
- 9 son, but I don't want to create a dynamic for him that's,
- 10 that's impossible --
- 11 SINGER: Right.
- 12 M1: -- to manage.
- 13 SINGER: Right.
- 14 M1: Yep.
- 15 SINGER: Right, and, and, you know, we have the applications
- 16 ready. I mean, I know --
- 17 M1: Well, I want -- I want you to keep doing what you do
- brilliantly, which is coaching my kids and helping them,
- um -- helping them the way you are. I -- I'm, [06:00]
- I'm grateful for what you do, and you're, you're, you're
- 21 unique at it. The fact is that side door is a lovely
- 22 additional de-stresser, but if it doesn't -- if it isn't
- possible, it isn't possible.
- 24 SINGER: OK, gotcha. Well --

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1 M1: You know?
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- 2 SINGER: -- so I, I will keep you in play, um, and I know --
- 3 M1: Yeah.
- 4 SINGER: -- you got -- you got you got
- 5 all those guys helpin' you, and that's cool --
- 6 M1: Yeah.
- 7 SINGER: -- and that's cool. We just, as you --
- 8 M1: Well, (inaudible), the, the iro-- the irony -- (laughs)
- 9 the irony of the whole way the system works, as I've
- 10 become sort of conscious of it -- I had this call with,
- 11 with, uh, the -- our -- knows is
- interested in SC, and so he, he just gave 20 million
- bucks to the school and is on the board, and he called
- down to this, this guy, who's one of the development
- folks, that, and just said, "Look, I want you to know who
- Bill is," and da-da-da. The irony of the whole thing is
- that i-it is... (laughs) The way these schools work,
- particularly commercial schools like SC, you -- uh, my
- 19 [07:00] impression -- uh, this may be wrong; you would
- 20 know -- is it, it is so, um, commercial. I mean, you
- 21 know, it, it, it's very clear to me that if they sense
- 22 that I'm gonna write a check, they're gonna do what they
- can do to get me in --
- 24 SINGER: And --

- 1 M1: -- at that school.
- 2 SINGER: And you're -- and --
- 3 M1: My son in.
- 4 SINGER: And you're right, and that's where -- that's, that's
- 5 --
- 6 M1: It's just -- it's just --
- 7 SINGER: -- why USC's become the power.
- 8 M1: -- it's... It's just (inaudible)... Well, and by the
- 9 way, you flip it around, you say if you've got 5,000
- 10 kids, effectively, in an undergraduate class, you could
- have 4,000 of them be 4.0, perfect, you know, test
- 12 scores, and still let a thousand in that are -- that are,
- 13 you know, people that are well-connected, that are gonna
- help you grow your school, and you've got an amazing
- 15 program --
- 16 SINGER: And --
- 17 M1: -- you know?
- 18 SINGER: And, and that's essentially what USC's done, right?
- 19 M1: Yeah, it's brilliant.
- 20 SINGER: Right? You got -- you know, siven his
- 21 money, and, uh, you know, everybody else is, is gi-- is
- doin' their thing. They're tryin' to hire the president.
- 23 Everybody who's --
- 24 M1: Yeah.

- 1 SINGER: -- on the board is anteing up to get the right
- president in. It's, you know, it's crazy.
- 3 M1: [08:00] Mm-hmm.
- 4 SINGER: It's crazy. So 1-- so just so you know, I don't
- 5 know if you saw Chapman, the Boulder --
- 6 M1: Yeah.
- 7 SINGER: -- and --
- 8 M1: Uh, well, he was totally excited that there was a green
- 9 checkbox next to his Chapman electronic submission.
- 10 (laughs)
- 11 SINGER: Uh, uh, absolutely. So he's done a fabulous --
- 12 M1: But (inaudible), I, I have to say, between you doing what
- you're doin' for him and \_\_\_\_\_, with her, you know,
- 14 c-- tutoring that he's been getting, you know, and just
- 15 his writing, all that, i-it's, it's been -- it's, it's
- not been a... I mean, my memories as a kid is this was
- 17 totally torturous. It's felt OK with I mean, he
- needs some help on, um -- and he's gonna need your help
- on getting his pitch in to the Iovine and Young Academy -
- 20 -
- 21 SINGER: Yeah.
- 22 M1: -- just 'cause he doesn't man-- as you know, he's -- has
- a hard time sort of managing his time, but he's growin'
- up. I mean, he's, he's doin' a lot better than he was.

- 1 SINGER: No, he's, he's been amazing, and he's been on top of
- 2 stuff. Like, he hounds me, which is so different,
- 3 because I was [09:00] hounding him.
- 4 M1: Don't you love that? That's great.
- 5 SINGER: Yeah.
- 6 M1: Very good sign.
- 7 SINGER: No, that's good, and, and --
- 8 M1: Yeah.
- 9 SINGER: -- and I'll jump on here soon.
- 10 M1: Perfect.
- 11 SINGER: Um, I just want to get all the applications done,
- 12 but I --
- 13 M1: By the way, I got -- I got, uh, we-- w-
- 14 weirdly, he did his first, uh -- you know, his PSAT, and
- 15 then he, at time and a half, ran out of time, and was
- quite frustrated that he couldn't finish. And I called
- 17 the, the assessment -- you know, the neuros--
- 18 neurospecialist --
- 19 SINGER: Yeah.
- 20 M1: -- who had done the assessment for both and
- and she said, "Why doesn't he have double time? I called
- for double time." And his, his friggin' school -- his --
- like, she -- the woman who runs that, who's a
- lovely woman, but she sort of feels it's her job to

- 1 prevent kids from getting, you know, uh, concessions, um,
- 2 as opposed to being their advocate. So it -- it's right
- 3 there in his report, so we've gone back to her this week
- and said, "You've gotta give him the double time, and you
- 5 gotta go back to ACT and SAT and pitch him for the double
- 6 time."
- 7 SINGER: Absolutely.
- 8 M1: Um, [10:00] so we're on that with as well --
- 9 SINGER: OK.
- 10 M1: -- to help him as he gets into his test cycle.
- 11 SINGER: OK. Well, that's great. So, thanks --
- 12 M1: Yeah.
- 13 SINGER: -- thanks for takin' the call, and --
- 14 M1: By the way, uh, so you know, the, the, uh, the, the...
- 15 You know, in my experience with a guy like that who isn't
- paying his taxes, the issue the IRS always has is taxes.
- 17 They, they -- the IRS doesn't care about anything other
- than you're paying your taxes. And, you know, they tend
- 19 to be aggressive about making sure that organizations are
- doin' what they're supposed to do from a tax perspective,
- 21 but they're -- that's all they care about at the end of
- the day.
- 23 SINGER: Gotcha. Gotcha. Well, I appre--

- 1 M1: And they really -- they really -- that-that's, that's the
- 2 whole kit and kaboodle is tax.
- 3 SINGER: Well, I appreciate that, and thanks for keepin' this
- 4 between us. It's just a little --
- 5 M1: Of course.
- 6 SINGER: -- embarrassing, so thanks.
- 7 M1: No, it shouldn't be embarrassing. It is what it is.
- 8 SINGER: OK. Thanks, Bill.
- 9 M1: All right, buddy. (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
- 10 SINGER: Take care. OK, bye-bye.
- 11 M1: Yeah.
- 12 SINGER: Uh...
- 13 (phone beeps)



22 END OF AUDIO FILE

From:

Wilson, John

Saturday, August 24, 2013 3:16 AM Sent: Rick Singer To: Subject: Re: Update on applications R I meant i assumed that the applications are available. Sounds like some are. Balance over next 6 weeks. Worry keeps blowing things off. What does Jovan need by sept 20? Do u have what we need? Do I make the first payment to u then? J Sent from my iPhone On Aug 24, 2013, at 9:08 AM, "Rick Singer" wrote: > Absolutely not. The apps became available at the beginning of August. The common is registered and uploaded to where it can be tomorrow. Most all schools Siemens are not out till September 1-15. A final list of schools has to be until meeting with prepared. I as stated in several other communications have never seen what he has done with Hopefully I will get it tomorrow. UC app not out till October 1. As they become available we will input but need to see for info and a final list of schools. Jovan is in Greece. He texted me yesterday that he wants material not app around September 20th. > Sent from my iPhone > On Aug 23, 2013, at 11:44 PM, "Wilson, John" wrote: >> R >> Where do we stand on applications? I assume they are all out and can u pls send me electronic copies. What progress is making on the essays etc? Back up schools and USC? >> When do I make first donation? >> >> J >> Sent from my iPhone

# UU

From:  To:     Rick Singer  Sent:     10/13/2013 8:20:40 AM  Subject:     Re:    apps and USC etc
R
Do u have his latest personal statement draft? Can u forward it and I will talk with him about it.
Does he have all your feedback and clear on what additional improvements u suggest?
Thx
J
Sent from my iPhone
On Oct 13, 2013, at 2:11 PM, "Rick Singer" wrote:
First is to finalize the Personal Statement- this is all about putting in time not me- my work is done quickly or is done. The profile I am assuming you are speaking about Naviance? I have attached the common to Naviance filled in schools etc- all done. The teacher Rec part he will do this week.
Jovan will provide info to admission when he does his other guys over the next month. No payment of money till he gets a verbal and written from admissions and then 50 percent to a savings account I set up. Then the remainder upon an acceptance letter in March with everyone else. Sent from my iPhone
On Oct 13, 2013, at 1:59 AM, "John Wilson" wrote:
R Thx. When is going to have his profile and teacher recs done? What about other essays?
Also When is Jovan going to be able to give us decision on USC? And when do I pay u? Was it 50% in nov? 50% in feb when we get final official notice?
Thx
J
Sent from my iPhone
On Oct 13, 2013, at 8:46 AM, "Rick Singer" wrote:
Common application will be submitted between Dec 1-15th after next test dates and apps done. Jovan has asked me to embellish his profile more, which I am doing. ACT signed up for October 26th, SAT Nov 2nd.
On Sat, Oct 12, 2013 at 12:50 PM, John Wilson R

Hope all is well. I wanted to catch up on where the college app process stands (personal statement, USC, other essays, the total application status, when is taking the new SAT and ACTs etc. Is there a time we can chat today or tmrw?

John

Sent from my iPhone

Rick Singer



Rick Singer From:

Saturday, October 19, 2013 7:30 PM Sent:

To: John Wilson

Fwd: WILSON Subject: WILSON.pdf Attach:

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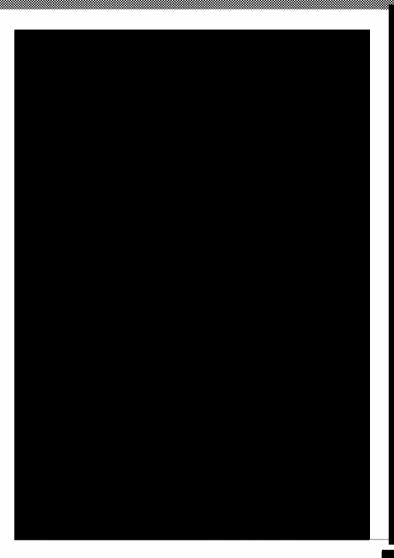
Date: Sat, Oct 19, 2013 at 4:26 PM Subject: WILSON

To: Rick Singer

Rick Singer

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2014



#### Awards & Honors:

#### **Water Polo**

2010,2011,2012, 2013 -- Varsity Letterman 2011,2012,2013-- Co Captain Central Coast Section - 2011,2012.2013 All Section

#### Team

CCS - 2012 Offensive Most Valuable Player
California Scholar Athlete Award - 2011,2012, 2013
US National Water Polo Qualifier- 2013
Pacific Zone Water Polo Qualifier 2011, 2012, 2013
Junior Olympics Pacific Team 2010,2011,2012,2013
Asics National Sports Youth Leadership Council - 2012, 2013

#### **Swimming**

2010,2011,2012, 2013 Varsity Letterman 2011,2012, 2013 - Co Captain All American Swimmer - 2012, 2013 Central Coast Section - High Point Scorer- 2012 US Junior Olympic National Swimming Championships

Position:	Driver #6				
Swimming Times	50 Freestyle 20.12 short course 100 Freestyle 43.98 short course				
Water Polo	Coach				
Water Polo Club	Coach				



From: John Wilson

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 8:40 PM

To: Rick Singer

Cc:
Subject: Re: quick q on spring/summer

### R

Thx we are encouraging to focus on water polo this spring and he will do (Not varsity swimming - As that requires him to skip all senior trips - off)

That way he can take senior trip to Spain for a week and also spend two weeks in the spring coming to Europe to visit w us.

I strongly prefer he plays as hard as he can and at least suits up and scrimmages w the team. Would it also make sense for him to try a week of camp at USC?

When would he need to start this August? Or September?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2013, at 3:12 PM, "Rick Singer" wrote:

Just be ready for practice in the fall as a player on the roster or just a member of the squad but not get in the pool. he has to be on the roster for a year one way or another.

On Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 3:10 PM, John Wilson

R

What are the expectations if gets into USC thru this WP approach?

Does he have to play club in addition to club and or varsity swim team?

We want to know to start planning spring and summer commitments. His preference is to take senior trip for a week to Spain (which he can't do if he is on varsity swimming). He also doesn't want to do club this summer but would rather come to Europe and cape cod with us.

Is this going to be a problem? look bad?

john

<image001.jpg>

John B. Wilson Hyannis Port Capital

Rick Singer



Message

From: Jovan Vavic

**Sent**: 2/26/2014 06:36:46 PM

To:

Subject: FW: last semester Grades

Attachments: Current Grades.pdf

From: Jovan Vavic

Date: Wed, 26 Feb 2014 09:56:50 -0800

To:

Subject: last semester Grades

This kid would be the fastest player on our team, he swims 50 y in 20", my fastest players are around 22", this kid can fly, he was the captain of his hs team as sophomore, great work ethic, was ALL CCS, he is a legid walk on who could end up playing for us very soon.



### John Wilson From: Saturday, March 1, 2014 9:54 AM Sent: To: Rick Singer Cc: **Subject:** Re: USC fees R Awesome! **Hyannis Port** Capital, Inc John Sent from my iPhone > On Mar 1, 2014, at 3:11 PM, "Rick Singer" wrote: > Yes we can send you an invoice for business consulting fees and you may write off as an expense. What is the name address etc you want the invoice to be made out to? > Sent from my iPhone

>> Thanks again for making this happen! Pls give me the invoice. What are the options for the payment? Can we make it for

consulting or whatever from the key so that I can pay it from the corporate account?

wrote:

>> On Mar 1, 2014, at 4:51 AM, John Wilson

>> >> Rick >>

>> J >>

>> Sent from my iPhone

John Wilson From: To: 3/29/2014 12:14:03 PM Sent: Subject: Re: Wire to the key Business Consulting - the invoice will be for consulting - pls work with him to get invoice correct. Thx Sent from my iPhone > On Mar 29, 2014, at 5:12 PM, wrote: > > And what is the acct I'm charging this to? > > > >> On Mar 29, 2014, at 7:09 AM, "John Wilson" wrote: >> >> D >> >> Monday we will get an invoice and wiring instructions for \$250k. To be paid by hpc inc.

>> Thx >> J >> J

>> Sent from my iPhone

# AAA

From: Steve Masera

Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 11:05 AM

To:

Modified Invoices scan0001.pdf

Hi

Subject:

Attach:

If you need any further alterations, just let me know on Monday.

Thanks.

Steve

Steve R. Masera *Accounting* 

The Key

### The Key Worldwide Foundation - FEIN

Date April 07, 2014

Hyannis Port Capital

Thank you for your contribution of \$100,000.00 to The Key Worldwide Foundation. Your generosity will allow us to move forward with our plans to provide educational and self-enrichment programs to disadvantaged youth. We are very excited about the impact that these programs will have in the communities in which we will engage.

This letter shall serve as formal acknowledgement of your contribution or, for which no goods or services were exchanged.

The Key Worldwide Foundation, Inc., was incorporated in the State of California on December 14, 2012 as a non-profit, public benefit charitable organization and tax-exemption applications for recognition as 501(c)3 charitable status have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board. While we have been fully authorized by the state of California, we are currently awaiting final authorization from the Federal Government.

ponations received while the applications are pending may be treated as tax-deductible contributions to the extent allowed by law retroactive to the date of the organization's formation assuming the applications are approved. We do not foresee any reason why our applications will not be approved, but should there be any issue with the progress of our pending applications, we will immediately inform you.

We will forward you a copy of the formal letter from the IRS confirming the organization's status as a tax-exempt, 501(c)3 charitable organization as soon as we receive it.

Thank you again for your generous support of our new foundation.

Sincerely,

Steve Masera
The Key Worldwide Foundation

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April 1, 2014

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Invoice No.: 6431

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If you have any questions concerning this invoice, call:

Steve Masera.

Rick Singer



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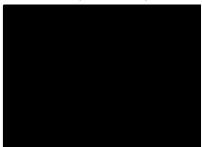
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To: Steve Masera

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**Subject:** RE: Requested Documents

I'm also getting info from CPA on what is required for documentation purposes in the event of an audit. Consulting services I'm 100% will not be acceptable without some sort of fetailed description of services provided . I will get that info and provide to you.



From: Steve Masera

Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 2:02 PM

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Subject: RE: Requested Documents

Certainly.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 1:08 PM

To: Steve Masera

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Subject: RE: Requested Documents

I am out of the office tomorrow-Friday. Can these wires go out on Monday?



From: Steve Masera

Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 12:50 PM

To:

Subject: RE: Requested Documents

I am out of the office, but will have this for you early in the AM.

From:

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 10:47 AM

To: Steve Masera

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Subject: RE: Requested Documents

Donation ack should be to Hyannis Port Capital – Please update address on invoices to

. Can you please update and send back. Once I have the corrected docs, I will forward to John to approve. Once I have his approval, I will initiate the wires.



From: Steve Masera

Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:33 AM

To:

**Subject:** Requested Documents

Good morning

Attached are the documents that we promised yesterday. Please send me your mailing address if you prefer hard copy.

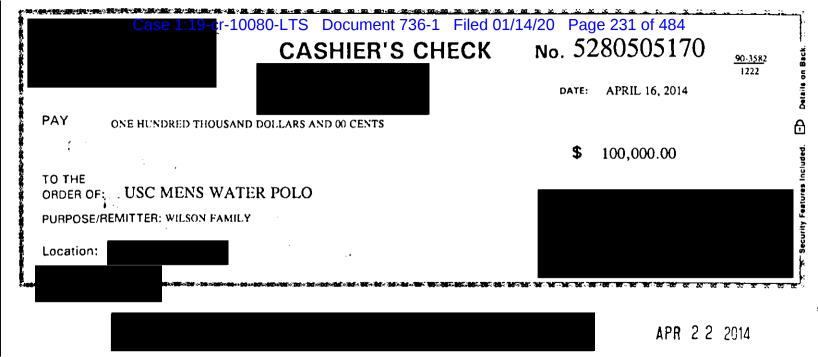
Best to you.

Steve

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This is the mysterious \$1	L00,000 cashier check for water polo.
Thank you.	
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let's post to	o an A donor record for this. I can understand why they want to keep this quiet since son is coming in the fall.
Thanks	
Sent from my iPad	

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Date: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:17 AM

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Resent-From:

Resent-Date: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:17 AM

Thanks

It will remain anonymous from our end.

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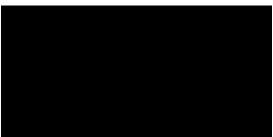
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FYI

PS – please note that (per Vavic) the family was very concerned it was going to be made public and they really wanted to keep it anonymous.



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From: Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 9:12 AM To: CC: Subject: RE: Subject: RE: Waterpolo player
Hi Billing,
Sorry for the delay as I just got back in the office.
His parents' names are John and Wilson. Address is the second of the sec
Let me know if you need more info.
From: Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 2:28 PM To: Co.
Good afternoon 1993,
I hope you had a great vacation!
Ron is trying to locate the information on an incoming freshman from the second second is going to play on water polo team. Jovan suggested I contact you to get his information (parents name and address).
g is his email.
When you could, we would greatly appreciate a reply asap. Thanks so much.
Fight On!  Development Asst.



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        John Wilson
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    [00:00:00]
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    WILSON: Hey, Rick. How ya doin'?
    SINGER: Hey, John. How are ya?
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    WILSON: Good. You feelin' better?
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    SINGER: Lot better.
    WILSON: Oh, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
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    SINGER: You good? You been out of town?
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    WILSON: Yeah, I've been out of town. Been traveling. I'm
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         goin' to Europe next week, so it'll be easier to connect
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        this week, so...
    SINGER: OK, cool. So the girls --
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    WILSON: So, yeah --
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    SINGER: -- were great.
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    WILSON: Cool. I, I still didn't get a c-- a f-- a full
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        debrief from 'em, but talked to _____. They, um,
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they have any clarity on, on where they want to go, what
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         majors, or still (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)?
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    SINGER: Yeah. Yeah, well, I mean, you have done a great job
         of, uh -- (laughs) it's so funny -- influencing 'em on
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         what is the appropriate path to go down. What do you
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         think they both said? (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)
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    WILSON:
              What, all the Ivy League schools?
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    SINGER: No, no, I mean --
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    WILSON: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
    SINGER: -- uh, uh, uh, they want to be business and
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         engineering. (laughter) I said, "So do..." I said,
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         "Does that come from your dad?" And, of course, "Well,
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         my dad -- they pr-- my dad's programmed us," right?
         (laughter) [00:01:00] So I said, "That's cool. So we can
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         make all that happen." I said, "You think you might like
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         that?" They said, "Well, my dad (inaudible), so..."
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            (laughter) Come on! I thought they actually liked
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    WILSON:
         science and engineering. They (overlapping dialogue;
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         inaudible) --
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    SINGER: No, I'm sure they --
    WILSON: -- science.
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    SINGER: -- I -- but you're -- you've influenced them, right?
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         (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) --
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- 1 WILSON: Yeah, I've influenced 'em, but I want 'em to pick
- 2 what they like.
- 3 SINGER: No, definitely they get it, they get it, right? And
- 4 it's just --
- 5 WILSON: OK.
- 6 SINGER: -- it's just funny, 'cause then when kinda
- 7 interjected they're like, "Mom, stay out of it. Mom,
- 8 stay out of it." Right? It was funny. Um, but they're
- 9 both obviously great girls. They want -- in a lot of
- ways, they want to have kind of the same kinds of things
- 11 from the school. We, um -- I have a huge list of schools
- for them. Um, you know, and, and I said, "You guys gotta
- send me dates, because you both go to 2 separate schools,
- and and then -- and , different dates of
- days off. So some 's gonna be runnin' all over the
- place tryin' to figure out [00:02:00] how to get 1 over
- here for a day, and over here."
- 18 WILSON: Yeah.
- 19 SINGER: But, uh, that's why I need to know your dates, so I
- 20 can figure out where to go visit that would be best
- 21 suited.
- 22 WILSON: Right. Now, would they go on weekends, or gotta go
- during school days (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)?

- 1 SINGER: You gotta go on a school day, or, or a day when it's
- a school day but they're off of school.
- 3 WILSON: Yeah, OK.
- 4 SINGER: That's the ideal situation, 'cause --
- 5 WILSON: That's gonna be tougher, yeah. But the ideal isn't
- just seeing the campus on a weekend?
- 7 SINGER: Yeah, 'cause I gotta get to a point where we know if
- 8 we're applyin' ED or where we're goin', what we want,
- 9 'cause you're gonna want to know first choice, second
- 10 choice, all that stuff.
- 11 WILSON: Yeah, no, exactly. And just so I'm, I'm clear on
- 12 the, the kinda pecking order schools, and UCLAs and all
- that stuff versus -- uh, I think you said UCLAs mostly
- are in the, the bracket of, um, like, uh, Stanford -- or
- 15 not Stanford, but like, uh, USC and so forth. And what
- were the schools in that, if you did the side door? And
- 17 I'm interested about the side door and that stuff, um --
- 18 SINGER: So the side door is gonna be -- gonna happen where
- you want 'em to happen. (overlapping dialogue;
- 20 inaudible) --
- 21 WILSON: It can happen anywhere? Does it have to be
- [00:03:00] a sports side door? I wasn't clear on that.
- 23 SINGER: Well, so that's the -- that's the easiest way to
- 24 approach it, right --

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- 1 WILSON: Yeah.
- 2 SINGER: -- because all of the coaches have... You know,
- 3 they have guaranteed spots, and you've done a good job,
- 4 you got athletic girls who got great size, they're in the
- 5 right sports, so, you know, potentially there's a sailing
- option, and potentially there's a crew option. I mean, I
- 7 don't know how good of athletes they are. They may be
- 8 good enough to be able to compete at some of these
- 9 schools, and then who knows what we have to do, depending
- on where, where the spots (inaudible).
- 11 WILSON: Mm-hmm. Yeah, so they --
- 12 SINGER: So you have --
- 13 WILSON: -- have to get that sports. Uh, what if they're not
- really that good? I mean, they can do some crew, but I
- don't know they're gonna be good.
- even that good competitively at sailing. She just taught
- sailing and did sailing in, you know, (overlapping
- 18 dialogue; inaudible) --
- 19 SINGER: Right, so --
- 20 WILSON: -- Yacht Club.
- 21 SINGER: But at the end of the day, by the side door, I may
- 22 be able to go to the sailing coach and say, "Hey, this
- family's willing to make the contributions. She could be
- on your team. She is a sailor. She may not be up to the

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         level you are, but she can con-- you know, you're gonna
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         get a benefit, [00:04:00] and the family's gonna get
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         benefit. So are you will-- are you interested in doing
         that?"
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             Yeah. OK. And just -- but -- and what's the other
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         side? If it's not a sport, what is it? Is there any
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         other side doors in --
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              Then I have to go to -- then I have to go to
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         department chairs, and, and get... Some schools
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         have a VIP list at the department chair level, so we
         could go that route, and then you can help their
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         (inaudible) -- their, their program. It just depends on
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         which school you want to go to.
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    WILSON: OK, you know, I have this friend -- you know, one of
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         the things I wanted to talk to you about, too, is I -- I
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         don't know how -- I remember last time I did this, you
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         didn't really make any money on this, on the side, this
         stuff. You just charge, and then you make a donation to
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         the school, and that's it?
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    SINGER: Well, uh, so it depends in different ways. So
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         what's happened in the grown-up world of my world now,
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         compared to when, you know, we did ____, was that
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         essentially now the money goes into my foundation, as a
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         donation, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) --
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- 1 WILSON: Oh, to your foundation, not to the schools.
- 2 SINGER: Yeah, then that way the kids don't know it happens,
- 3 right?
- 4 WILSON: Yeah.
- 5 SINGER: So -- and then the other part [00:05:00] of that is
- 6 they don't chase you all the time for money. 'Cause once
- you -- you know, once you're -- they know you gave money,
- 8 that's a different story. And then what I can -- what
- 9 I'll do is I'll split the money potentially to the coach
- or other pl-- parties that are out that school that need
- 11 the money, right?
- 12 WILSON: Mm-hmm.
- 13 SINGER: So... Or it may go right to the coach, um, that's
- 14 helping us. It ju-- it just depends on the school.
- 15 WILSON: Right. OK, so you don't actually get credit for a
- donation to the school, or get hounded for that. You
- 17 get, uh --
- 18 SINGER: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)
- 19 WILSON: -- your donation to you, or your foundation, the Key
- 20 or whatever --
- 21 SINGER: Right, and you get --
- 22 WILSON: -- that, uh -- and --
- 23 SINGER: -- your write-off, and then you do your thing.
- 24 WILSON: OK.

- 1 SINGER: And then the kids get in the school.
- 2 WILSON: So my colleagues -- so, so you c-- you, you
- 3 (inaudible) I assume take a share of that or something.
- 4 If it's all going to your foundation, you can't take a
- 5 share if it goes to your foundation. You don't get a fee
- 6 on that, then?
- 7 SINGER: Um, I just do my fee for what I take when I do your
- 8 normal applications.
- 9 WILSON: Yeah, that's, like, terrible. I, I think, from a
- 10 business model point of view, again, I advised you last
- 11 time, (laughter) I still advise you, this is worth a lot
- 12 to people, and so, you know, to the extent you [00:06:00]
- want to make more money, I would think you would have
- some kind of fee for that. (inaudible) it's 350 to the
- foundation, plus another 20% for me for using my leverage
- and my relationships --
- 17 SINGER: Yeah.
- 18 WILSON: -- or something, no?
- 19 SINGER: Well, I'm, I'm gonna use your business model going
- forward.
- 21 WILSON: I think you should. I, I really would advise you...
- 22 But anyway, I -- so then I have this, uh, close friend of
- 23 mine here who works at, uh, with me, and he's
- very well off. He's the head of, uh, one of these big

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1 areas in for a lot of years. And his daughter's 2 -- wants to go to Brown next year. His concern -- I 3 said, "Well, have you thought about...?" It may be too late, 1. I don't know. Um, she's going through her 4 5 senior year right now. 6 Well, what's the relationship that that person would SINGER: have...? I mean, is that g-- is that person big enough 7 8 that people would know who that person is? 9 WILSON: Uh, yeah, probably. 10 OK, so then here would be my suggestion, to be frank SINGER: with you --11 12 WILSON: OK. 13 SINGER: -- and I'd love to help -- you know, it is late and 14 all of that. The president takes meetings all the time from influential people. She's a good gal. And she--15 Of Brown? Yeah, I don't know. 16 WILSON: Yeah, at Brown. So what I would suggest is that, 17 SINGER: 18 [00:07:00] um, he calls up her office -- they have a scheduling person for the president -- and he sets up a 19 20 meeting for he and his daughter to go meet, and she kinda meets with them, and then she'll give an indication, and 21 he'll get an idea of what it's gonna need -- what's gonna 22 23 need to be done to, to have her to go to Brown. That's -

- 1 WILSON: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) the front door --
- 2 SINGER: -- that's the path I would go.
- 3 WILSON: -- like, like, \$10,000,000 kind of thing? Or that'd
- 4 be the (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) --
- 5 SINGER: No, no, no, I think it's a lot less than that. I
- 6 think it's a lot less than that. But, um, but it's first
- 7 getting the meeting with the president, and just talkin'
- 8 about -- and then also what he could do for the
- 9 university, not only financially but, you know, just in -
- he could be a, a guest lecturer. He could do, you
- 11 know, lots of different things.
- 12 WILSON: Uh-huh.
- 13 SINGER: That would be my suggestion. (overlapping dialogue;
- inaudible) --
- 15 WILSON: He wanted to do it -- so the, the other thing he had
- 16 a concern was he wanted to do it in a way his daughter
- wouldn't know. His daughter's already said, "Dad, don't
- help me with this, don't help me with that." She's very
- 19 kind of, uh --
- 20 SINGER: Well, then that's a different path, and then -- then
- 21 I may have to get involved in that. Um --
- 22 WILSON: Right, so that's --
- 23 SINGER: -- but, but it's really --
- 24 WILSON: -- the only thing he's sensitive to.

- 1 SINGER: -- it's --
- 2 WILSON: [00:08:00] His daughter's, like, really independent
- 3 that way.
- 4 SINGER: Right.
- 5 WILSON: And she's very smart. She got a 35 or 31 below
- 6 perfect --
- 7 SINGER: But, but --
- 8 WILSON: -- on the ACTs --
- 9 SINGER: -- I --
- 10 WILSON: -- and all that, but...
- 11 SINGER: No, I get it, but it -- what I would do is I would
- 12 still -- because him goin' to meet the president isn't --
- doesn't mean that she's gonna help him, but that's a good
- 14 starting point.
- 15 WILSON: Mm-hmm. Well, maybe I'll just connect you 2 by an
- email, and (inaudible) somethin' like that?
- 17 SINGER: So --
- 18 WILSON: Does that make sense?
- 19 SINGER: So I can make the -- I can call the office, and then
- what they normally... So I just had a family do that,
- and essentially what they told me to do was just, um,
- 22 have, have my family call the scheduling coordinator for
- 23 a time --
- 24 WILSON: Mm-hmm.

- 1 SINGER: -- and, and -- with the background of the
- candidates, and then they'll, they'll usually set up the
- 3 meeting. Sounds like this person's well -- high enough
- 4 up that it makes sense for (overlapping dialogue;
- 5 inaudible) --
- 6 WILSON: Yeah, he's one of the top, let's say, 12 people.
- 7 He's on the Executive Board and all that stuff like that,
- 8 so...
- 9 SINGER: Yeah, yeah, so then that makes sense.
- 10 WILSON: Now, he's, um... [00:09:00] Let's see, what else?
- 11 Uh, that's her f-- uh, what do you call it, early
- decision school, I think, and all that stuff?
- 13 SINGER: Yeah.
- 14 WILSON: So she's got all that --
- 15 SINGER: Yeah.
- 16 WILSON: -- stuff goin' for her. She really loves it, wants
- to get there and all that stuff, and he's willin' to pay
- a million, 2 million. He didn't care. Um, so it's that
- 19 -- it's his last daughter, and he's, you know, pretty
- 20 well off that way. I don't know what -- um, is Brown one
- of those 350 or million...?
- 22 SINGER: Oh, it's in the millions. Yeah, yeah, yeah. No,
- there's no --
- 24 WILSON: 2 million (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)?

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1 SINGER: -- 350 (inaudible)... Yeah, there's no -- there's
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- 2 no (laughs) 350... I'll -- I would have a (overlapping
- 3 dialogue; inaudible) --
- 4 WILSON: I thought that Stanford -- not Stanford -- I thought
- 5 that UCLA and USC and stuff like that was (overlapping
- 6 dialogue; inaudible) --
- 7 SINGER: Yeah, that's a different story. They're not Brown.
- 8 WILSON: No, no, that's what I meant. The, the -- there's
- 9 the 350 schools, or... (laughter)
- 10 SINGER: Yeah. Yeah, exactly.
- 11 WILSON: And everybody else jumps up to the million
- 12 (inaudible), yeah?
- 13 SINGER: Yeah, you gotta ante way up. Yeah, absolutely.
- 14 WILSON: There's not much, uh -- not much in between. Uh,
- because (inaudible), too, like, (inaudible) is just -- a,
- a bunch of them are 350s, the second tier or whatever you
- want to call 'em, and then everything else just jumped
- immediately to --
- 19 SINGER: That's correct.
- 20 WILSON: -- (inaudible) 1, 2.
- 21 SINGER: W-- yeah.
- 22 WILSON: There's no, like, 500 or 700 (overlapping dialogue;
- inaudible) --
- 24 SINGER: No, no.

- 1 WILSON: -- or...?
- 2 SINGER: No. No, because it makes no sense for them to get
- 3 involved at those schools unless they're gonna really get
- 4 after. But in [00:10:00] your case, with the girls, I
- 5 may be able to negotiate, knock it down so that, you
- 6 know, (inaudible) for 2 and figure it out.
- 7 WILSON: L-let's say, let's say they both wanted to go to a
- 8 Harvard or a Stanford, right? Obviously -- is it much
- 9 more difficult in Stanford versus Harvard, or Princeton?
- 10 SINGER: No, same -- no, but it's the same --
- 11 WILSON: Are they all the same?
- 12 SINGER: They're all the same.
- 13 WILSON: Yeah. If you wanted to do 2 at Harvard or 2 at
- 14 Stanford...? Now, I'm an alumni at Harvard. I've given
- some money, but not a lot. I've given, you know, a few
- hundred grand or (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
- 17 SINGER: Uh, well, uh, so we just need to strategize on how
- we're gonna -- where we're gonna go, where we wanna go,
- right? 'Cause I don't think the girls have any, any idea
- 20 right now.
- 21 WILSON: Yeah, no, I don't think... They would love to go to
- 22 Stanford or Harvard. (inaudible) --
- 23 SINGER: Sure.

- 1 WILSON: -- she loves the school there, and loves the thought
- of it. Uh, loves Harvard, just from the thought
- of it. I know she's said to her friends... Uh, I just
- 4 listen to 'em talkin' to their friends, you know?
- 5 SINGER: Right.
- 6 WILSON: "Where would you like to go?" You hear that stuff.
- 7 It doesn't have my influence... It has my influence
- 8 indirectly, and, of course, they have these big, you know
- 9 -- oh, that's a great school, just the, the brand name in
- 10 their minds, you know.
- 11 SINGER: Well, and, again, most people don't think they can
- get into Stanford so they don't even [00:11:00] bring up
- that name.
- 14 WILSON: Yeah, but they lived out there and they went --
- 15 SINGER: I know.
- 16 WILSON: -- swimming in the waterfalls.
- 17 SINGER: Right.
- 18 WILSON: They know that --
- 19 SINGER: No, no, I totally get it. (laughs) I totally get
- it. No, I get it.
- 21 WILSON: (inaudible) lived there.
- 22 SINGER: Yeah.

- 1 WILSON: So those are the 2 that are on the top. I-it's,
- 2 it's the strategy to try to get into those 2. Um, is
- 3 Harvard easier 'cause I'm --
- 4 SINGER: No, it's not that.
- 5 WILSON: -- legacy?
- 6 SINGER: But --
- 7 WILSON: That doesn't mean shit?
- 8 SINGER: Your legacy means 0, because... (laughter)
- 9 WILSON: (inaudible) my life, you know.
- 10 SINGER: John, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) --
- 11 WILSON: Unless you're donating a building, huh?
- 12 SINGER: You've done quite well for yourself, so for a guy
- that has no legacy, you're OK. (laughter)
- 14 WILSON: Oh, shit. So legacy doesn't help at all, huh?
- 15 SINGER: Unless you're a big legacy, but you --
- 16 WILSON: Especially a big donor legacy, huh? OK.
- 17 SINGER: -- you haven't -- you haven't done that yet.
- 18 WILSON: OK, I see. That's interesting. So that doesn't
- 19 matter. Um --
- 20 SINGER: Like, what's your -- like, how much do you give to
- 21 Harvard?
- 22 WILSON: Nothing. Like, a couple hundred grand over the
- 23 years, so...
- 24 SINGER: OK. (laughter)

- 1 WILSON: So they have too much money. It pisses me off every
- time they ask for money. I say, sure, I'll give you 10
- 3 grand, you know. Stop botherin' me.
- 4 SINGER: No, I get it. I get it.
- 5 WILSON: [00:12:00] The fuckin' endowment's \$30,000,000,000.
- 6 Like, are you shitting me? (laughter)
- 7 SINGER: I know, I know, I know, I know, I get it.
- 8 I get it.
- 9 WILSON: (inaudible) give to, you know, other charities. But
- 10 anyway, that's a -- that's a whole different story. But
- 11 i-is it --
- 12 SINGER: So --
- 13 WILSON: -- a better strategy to try and split 'em across the
- 14 2 --
- 15 SINGER: Oh, yeah, I got (inaudible) strategies --
- 16 WILSON: -- try to get 'em to go to 1.
- 17 SINGER: -- I'm gonna... No, I'm gonna use athletics to help
- 18 you, because that's the easiest way.
- 19 WILSON: 'Cause they're pretty tall and strong, and I think
- they could actually... I mean, when I saw
- 21 rowing --
- 22 SINGER: No, they're good athletes.
- 23 WILSON: When I saw --
- 24 SINGER: Yeah.

- 1 WILSON: -- row on fuckin' that crew machine, I thought she
- was gonna break the machine, she was goin' so hard.
- 3 SINGER: No, she -- no, th-they en-- they, they may end up
- 4 gettin' in without even a donation, but, but you --
- 5 you'll know at least this route, we got an --
- 6 WILSON: They gotta get (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) --
- 7 SINGER: -- we got the side door route, too.
- 8 WILSON: -- though, right?
- 9 SINGER: Yeah, yeah.
- 10 WILSON: But they're not really playing crew much. They're
- 11 not doing crew, running crew.
- 12 SINGER: Right.
- 13 WILSON: So you gotta (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
- 14 SINGER: So we'll, we'll figure it out. So --
- 15 WILSON: But what would it be, if they wanted to go to one...
- 16 Uh, is that -- it's gonna be 2 and a half (overlapping
- 17 dialogue; inaudible) --
- 18 SINGER: It's gonna be 1 -- it -- normally it's 1, 2 each,
- right? So I would have to make a deal if you wanted 'em
- both at the same school, and if they could even take 'em
- 21 at the same school, and it would cost you -- it'd cost
- 22 you a couple million dollars. Big guy like you,
- 23 [00:13:00] (laughs) that's easy.

- 1 WILSON: Yeah. Not so easy on liquidity, but yeah,
- 2 (laughter) (inaudible). You got the installment plan?
- 3 (inaudible).
- 4 SINGER: (inaudible). Listen, I gotta go to an a-- another
- 5 appointment. I just wanted to make sure I got back to
- 6 you. I'm gonna be spending some time in Boston, because
- 7 I'm gonna be reading in Harvard this year, so I'll be
- 8 able to get together with you.
- 9 WILSON: Oh, I'd love that. That'd be great. And I'm gonna
- 10 connect you -- I'll just (inaudible) -- I'll send an
- email to you, and the guy's name is \_\_\_\_\_, and --
- 12 SINGER: OK.
- 13 WILSON: -- he could become a client and do whatever, and
- 14 I'll let the 2 of you kinda email back and forth and
- 15 stuff. He'd love to do something not known to his
- daughter at Brown.
- 17 SINGER: Got it.
- 18 WILSON: (laughs) And he's got money.
- 19 SINGER: I gotcha. I gotcha.
- 20 WILSON: OK.
- 21 SINGER: All right. Take care.
- 22 WILSON: All right, take care. Bye.
- 23 SINGER: OK, bye-bye.
- 24 [00:13:40]

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- 4 Call Participants:
- 5 Rick Singer
- 6 John Wilson
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- 10 SINGER: [00:00] John. How are ya?
- 11 WILSON: Hey, Rick. Doin' well. And yourself?
- 12 SINGER: It's ki-- you're goin' in and out. Sorry.
- 13 WILSON: I got a -- I got a bad, uh, (inaudible). It's just a
- 14 --
- 15 SINGER: Where is tha --?
- 16 WILSON: -- (inaudible) they got a big thunderstorm goin'
- 17 through. Can you hear me better here?
- 18 SINGER: Yeah, I can hear you better.
- 19 WILSON: Uh...
- 20 SINGER: That's much better.
- 21 WILSON: Uh, you're pr-- busy these days, huh?
- 22 SINGER: Yeah. We got early decision comin' up.
- 23 WILSON: Sh--

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    SINGER: Uh, you're gonna be goin' through the same thing,
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            so...
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    WILSON: Oh, I know, next year, exactly. So, hey, uh, there
            were a couple topics. One was, ya kno-- my
 4
            daughter's, and, uh, making some donations now,
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 6
            whatever -- how that can work. And then, second, I do
 7
            want to give some time, uh, to, uh, talk a bit about
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            your overall, uh, pricing strategy and your economic
 9
            model, if you want.
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    :
            Uh...
    WILSON: I don't want to force it on you. But I just think --
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    SINGER: No, no. Uh, yeah. So le--
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    WILSON: -- could be helpful.
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    SINGER: -- well, let's -- let's start with number one. So
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            what would be great is... You know, w-- I have a
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            bunch of schools that we work with directly. And, you
            know, it's kind of a first serve-- firs-first come,
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            first [01:00] served. Right? So like I have
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            opportunity with Stanford in sailing. And I can do
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            other Stanford sports potentially too. And we have
            Yale and we have Harvard. And then I can go after all
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22
            these other schools too. But, of course, I don't know
23
            what the girls want.
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- 1 WILSON: Right. Well, help me understand where you have first
- come, first serve and, uh... So, uh, you have, as you
- 3 said, Stanford, sailing.
- 4 SINGER: Stanford, sailing. Got Yale, soccer, um, Harvard...
- 5 WILSON: They probably wouldn't want Yale. Harvard? What, uh
- 6 -- what do you have at Harvard?
- 7 SINGER: Harvard, we could do multiple sports. I just need to
- go to them. I could actually even go to Y-- uh, you
- 9 don't want Yale, because you thought that they were
- 10 too what? Too conservative or they were too liberal?
- 11 WILSON: Too liberal.
- 12 SINGER: OK. I don't know which -- I don't know which side of
- the room, uh, you know, you -- you come from. So.
- 14 Uh, you know, we could do Stanford. We can do,
- obviousl-- USC with anything. Right? So that's an
- easy one.
- 17 WILSON: How about UCLA?
- 18 SINGER: UCLA, I could do the same thing.
- 19 WILSON: And [02:00] what about, uh...? Got, uh, multiple
- there. And what about the, um -- uh, Georgetown?
- 21 SINGER: Uh, for where?
- 22 WILSON: Georgetown?
- 23 SINGER: Georgetown, we could do the same thing. Yeah.
- 24 WILSON: Lots of mul--ple options.

- 1 SINGER: Yeah.
- 2 WILSON: So Stanford only has 1 or 2. Just sailing? Is that
- 3 about it?
- 4 SINGER: Um, so, uh, usually I can go t-- sailing, I can go to
- 5 the crew coach, 'cause I'm friendly with her, um, and
- 6 we can, you know, d-- always do women's lacrosse. And
- 7 again, ya know, they don't have to play. They just --
- I j-- that's the path I'm gonna get 'em in on.
- 9 WILSON: Gotcha. And what about Harvard? Crew, sailing.
- 10 Anything else?
- 11 SINGER: Um, sailing, crew, sometimes tennis. The key to here
- is that, if I were to get a deposit, 1-- you know,
- 13 like, uh, uh, half a million dollars in the bank, then
- 14 it's --
- 15 WILSON: Uh...
- 16 SINGER: -- ya know, we can figure out where they wanna go. So
- 17 what I'd like to do is... I'm gonna be in town on
- November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you can start probin' with
- the girls as [03:00] to potentially their -- what
- they're thinking, then we -- you and I could -- if
- 21 you're -- if you can be in town one of those days -- I
- 22 think it's a Thursday, Friday -- and we could talk
- face-to-face, then we could figure out, OK, what are
- 24 we gonna go after. So if anybody asks me for like a

- 1 Stanford spot and we're not sure yet, then I can call
- 2 you and say, "Hey, somebody wants that spot and I only
- have 1," or "I'm gonna get a second one," or whatever.
- But having the money already, in advance, makes it
- 5 much easier. Because I gotta go with whoever's gonna
- 6 ante up.
- 7 WILSON: Yeah. And who do we make these, uh, checks out to?
- And, uh, what's, uh -- uh, what's your foundation? Do
- 9 you have a whole wiring -- send me an email with all
- 10 your wiring and all, uh...?
- 11 SINGER: Yeah. I can send ya a email with all the wiring
- instructions. And then g-- uh, uh, your check will be
- 13 -- to into our foundation's account.
- 14 WILSON: Ri-- goes to your foundation, right.
- 15 SINGER: Yeah.
- 16 WILSON: Uh, uh, do you have mul--? So you have multiples, uh,
- 17 at Harvard and Stanford and, uh...
- 18 SINGER: Correct.
- 19 WILSON: You have mul--ples everywhere, it sounds like.
- 20 SINGER: Correct.
- 21 WILSON: And they don't actually have to do that sport, you're
- 22 saying. They could just go in and --
- 23 SINGER: Correct.
- 24 WILSON: -- be like the, uh -- the [04:00] scorekeeper or --

- 1 SINGER: Corre--
- 2 WILSON: -- water boy, water girl.
- 3 SINGER: Manager or whatever you want to call 'em. Yeah.
- 4 WILSON: Uh, manager, those things. OK. And you can do 2 at 1
- 5 school, as well. You could do 2 at, uh...?
- 6 SINGER: It's more difficult to do.
- 7 WILSON: Uh...
- 8 SINGER: That's why it depends on where it is. And the earlier
- 9 I know, then that gives me a chance to go after it.
- 'Cause I'll have to solicit, uh...
- 11 WILSON: Uh, let's say it's 2 at either Stanford or Harvard.
- 12 SINGER: So then, uh...
- 13 WILSON: Are those impossible or...?
- 14 SINGER: No, it's not impossible, absolutely not. It's just a
- 15 matter of I just need to know that I go-- I gotta
- start doin' my work now on that. So by you makin' the
- deposit, it makes it easier for me, because I know I
- 18 q-- uh, because what they're gonna first say to me...
- 19 If I go to them... And let's say we're doin' 2 girls
- in 1 place. Then they're gonna say to me, uh, "We're
- 21 gonna give up a spot for you. Are you --"
- 22 WILSON: Uh...
- 23 SINGER: "-- are you quaranteeing me that's she's comin'? And
- is the family guaranteeing me that they're gonna ante

- up and they're gonna make a payment?" Because they
- don't want to give up a spot. And the earlier I do
- 3 it, the better.
- 4 WILSON: Gotcha. So, uh, what about Princeton? They have
- 5 multiples [05:00] too?
- 6 SINGER: 1. Usually, I could try to get a second, but it's
- 7 more difficul--
- 8 WILSON: Only 1 at Princeton. OK.
- 9 SINGER: Yeah.
- 10 WILSON: And same kinda deal, any spor--? You don't have to
- 11 really play the sport?
- 12 SINGER: That's correct.
- 13 WILSON: And you can do that -- you can also get some kinda
- chair things too, if you don't do the sport?
- 15 SINGER: Uh...
- 16 WILSON: Or, uh, sport mostly is your...?
- 17 SINGER: Um, yeah, the... It jus-- well, like it depends on
- the school. To go after a dean is a little more
- 19 difficult. With your girls, because they're athletic
- and they're big and all of that, I can sell to anybody
- 21 that they're athletic enough to be able to take 'em
- and there'll be no question.
- 23 WILSON: Yeah. Their size and, uh... So they... Yeah.
- 24 SINGER: Correct.

- 1 WILSON: Even though they wouldn't play. OK.
- 2 SINGER: R--
- 3 WILSON: And Brown? Is, uh, Brown also 2? Or wh--?
- 4 SINGER: Brown's an option too. Yeah, sure.
- 5 WILSON: A couple of 'em. OK.
- 6 SINGER: Yeah.
- 7 WILSON: Uh, and those are all -- except for like UCLA and
- 8 USC...? Those are like the 350 and the other ones are
- gonna be like 1,000,000, whatever?
- 10 SINGER: Yeah. The -- the big boys are gonna cost you over
- 11 1,000,000. And, uh, probably -- if I know early
- 12 enough, I could probably get it done at 1.5 for both
- girls. Uh, I just need to -- [06:00] I need to push
- 14 now.
- 15 WILSON: OK. So, yeah, I can get ya more now, if that helps
- you and makes everything certain. Uh, yeah. So I'll
- 17 give you at least half. Maybe I can get ya ¾ of a
- million now, if that makes it like, you know, more
- 19 certain and you're gonna say --
- 20 SINGER: OK.
- 21 WILSON: -- (inaudible) done, that's a better way to do it, for
- 22 you.
- 23 SINGER: Uh...

- 1 WILSON: It makes it better -- you're saying better with the
- 2 schools, everything, it's much better to get it --
- 3 SINGER: We-- uh, th-the --
- 4 WILSON: -- as a guarantee.
- 5 SINGER: -- the amount, uh, that doesn't ma-matter right now.
- 6 It matters you're committed. And you putting down
- 7 some money, th-that I know... John, I kn-- known you
- for years. So I know, when, uh, we get the girls in,
- 9 it's a done deal and you're gonna take care of your
- part of it, you're gonna make the payments to the
- 11 schools and the -- to the coaches. And that's what I
- need -- that's -- tha-- so I'm not worried about that.
- 13 WILSON: Uh, uh, help me understand the logistics? I thought I
- make the payment to you and you make the payment to
- 15 the school.
- 16 SINGER: Correct. That's correct.
- 17 WILSON: Oh, you said I make the payment to the schools.
- 18 SINGER: Well, no, no.
- 19 WILSON: You're (inaudible)...
- 20 SINGER: Uh, essentially, uh, it's gonna come to my
- 21 foundation... That's correct.
- 22 WILSON: And you pay. Uh, r-- OK.
- 23 SINGER: That's correct.

- 1 WILSON: Now, um, uh, how does that actually wor--? What if
- they don't actually get in? Uh, it's not a b-- uh...
- 3 SINGER: Oh, no, no. Y-you don't have to [07:00] worry
- about it. They're -- it's q-- it's a done deal. And
- 5 I'll know beforehand if it's gonna be done or not.
- 6 WILSON: Uh...
- 7 SINGER: But, uh --
- 8 WILSON: When will you know --
- 9 SINGER: -- see, uh --
- 10 WILSON: -- in the summer of next year?
- 11 SINGER: -- I need a score. See? That's why I need their
- 12 grades and scores. And that's wh--
- 13 WILSON: Yeah. They get PSATs. And they just took the PSATs.
- 14 SINGER: Correct. And then I need the real scores. That would
- be -- that's gonna -- that's gonna be able to tell me
- how easy it is to -- to flow it through or no-- and
- 17 I'm hopefu-- both girls get the same or something
- 18 similar to each other.
- 19 WILSON: They've gotten pretty similar scores all along, plus
- and minus math and English, that kinda stuff.
- 21 SINGER: Right.
- 22 WILSON: Yeah.
- 23 SINGER: Right.

- 1 WILSON: As long as, you know, like you can -- 1300 or so, is
- 2 that OK --
- 3 SINGER: Correct.
- 4 WILSON: -- is it --
- 5 SINGER: Yes. Yeah.
- 6 WILSON: -- 1300 plus? OK.
- 7 SINGER: Yeah.
- 8 WILSON: Now, do you ha-- when you say you need to know, we
- 9 have to actually have picked a school by when too,
- 10 that it's -- OK, it's 2 to Stanford, 2 at Harvard, or
- 11 1 in each --
- 12 SINGER: Well, uh, late --
- 13 WILSON: -- 1 in USC, or...?
- 14 SINGER: -- so I need that late spring.
- 15 WILSON: So late spring only. OK.
- 16 SINGER: Right. And you guys are gonna visit the schools by
- then. You'll have so much fun, uh.
- 18 WILSON: Yeah, yeah. They're g-- they haven't gone to these
- 19 place-- they've been to some of them.
- 20 SINGER: Correct.
- 21 WILSON: But they didn't go to them, look at 'em. Uh, does it
- 22 matter if they go to them and look at the -- an-and
- have this whole tour, with the [08:00] school knowing,
- or just go and look at themselves?

- 1 SINGER: No, uh. It's a --
- 2 WILSON: Want to suck up to the dean?
- 3 SINGER: -- uh, a regular tour -- regular -- regular tour.
- 4 WILSON: OK. Do those have to be done durin' the week too?
- 5 They can't do 'em --
- 6 SINGER: Yeah.
- 7 WILSON: -- on a weekend really?
- 8 SINGER: Yeah. The weekends -- you know, because they don't
- 9 have the same energy.
- 10 WILSON: No, no. I understand that. But I meant for the
- school, to meet with the whatever, faculty -- or not
- 12 the facu-- but the...
- 13 SINGER: Well, they d-- they're just gonna go on a regular
- 14 tour. They're not gonna meet, uh, faculty anyways.
- 15 WILSON: I mean, see the class, I mean-- not meet the faculty
- but see the classrooms.
- 17 SINGER: Well, if we have kids that go there. We can set it up
- 18 with 'em. If I don't kids that go, they don't go see
- 19 classes. People do--
- 20 WILSON: Oh, they do not. They just go on a tour --
- 21 SINGER: No. People are worried --
- 22 WILSON: -- of campus by --
- 23 SINGER: -- about all that. Yes.

- 1 WILSON: -- admissions? OK. So it's admissions tour, not like
- 2 a classroom tour.
- 3 SINGER: Correct.
- 4 WILSON: OK. Uh...
- 5 SINGER: Correct. Unless I have kids there.
- 6 WILSON: Uh, gotcha. OK. So if I do it early on, you might
- 7 even get, you said, 2 -- uh, 2 (inaudible) the top
- 8 ones (inaudible) 1 (inaudible).
- 9 SINGER: Correct.
- 10 WILSON: And does it really matter, though, if it's 2 at 1 or,
- 11 uh, not?
- 12 SINGER: It d--
- 13 WILSON: Ho-how much did you...?
- 14 SINGER: It makes it ea-- it makes it easier, if it isn't, but
- 15 it can be done.
- 16 WILSON: It could be done. OK. And you're pretty confident
- 17 right now, a-and all those top schools, you could get
- 18 something done, as long as they get --
- 19 SINGER: Yeah.
- 20 WILSON: -- a test score of [09:00] 1300.
- 21 SINGER: Because I'm -- I'm usin' up my spot now. And then you
- have the ne-- you're early.
- 23 WILSON: OK. Great. And then, uh... You only have like 1 or
- 24 2 spots in each of these place, though, you're saying.

- 1 SINGER: Correct.
- 2 WILSON: Or, y-- uh, you have several, depending on the sport,
- 3 you were s-- uh, 'cause like --
- 4 SINGER: Well, it depends.
- 5 WILSON: -- Harvard, you can a couple --
- 6 SINGER: Uh, uh...
- 7 WILSON: -- both crew and saili--
- 8 SINGER: Well, John, it, uh -- it depends on boy or girl, all
- 9 of that, right? Because --
- 10 WILSON: But I'm saying 2 girls.
- 11 SINGER: -- (inaudible). Yeah, usually 2 girls.
- 12 WILSON: So my t-- you can get a couple girls in each year, to
- these places. And they may --
- 14 SINGER: Correct.
- 15 WILSON: -- take both of those spots.
- 16 SINGER: Correct.
- 17 WILSON: OK. Sound like you got 20 spots. You may only have
- 18 2.
- 19 SINGER: No. Uh, right. You're crazy.
- 20 WILSON: No. It's why you need to charge a bigger premium, my
- 21 friend.
- 22 SINGER: I got it. Well, we'll have that discussion in --
- 23 WILSON: Uh...
- 24 SINGER: -- in, uh, November. How's that?

- 1 WILSON: OK. And that sounds great. So I w-- I will get
- 2 you... Send me an email with where you need to send
- 3 these funds. And so you don't care. Half a million,
- 4 whatever, is good, ¾ of a million, doesn't really
- 5 matter, you're saying, just send something to you.
- 6 SINGER: Correct.
- 7 WILSON: And then, uh -- uh, then you know we're locked in for
- 8 2. We don't know where yet.
- 9 SINGER: R--
- 10 WILSON: We'll determine that a little bit later in the year,
- maybe November. [10:00] So you have your dates? Is
- it 1 and 2, for sure? What is your schedule?
- 13 SINGER: Excuse me?
- 14 WILSON: The dates (inaudible) --
- 15 SINGER: Yeah. November --
- 16 WILSON: -- come back to Boston, uh.
- 17 SINGER: -- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Yeah. November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> -- it's a
- 18 Thursday, Friday -- I'll be...
- 19 WILSON: OK. Yeah. Right now we were plannin' on being out of
- town, damn it. We're gonna be in Europe. Uh, when's
- 21 the next time you're in, uh, Boston, uh?
- 22 SINGER: Uh, I'll have to figure that out. I'll let you know,
- though.

- 1 WILSON: OK. My girls'll be in town. But w-- Leslie and I
- 2 will be out, yeah.
- 3 SINGER: OK. Gotcha.
- 4 WILSON: All right. Oh, by the way, you should mark your
- 5 calendar for next Ju-July, if you want, in, uh, Paris.
- 6 Got a big birthday, July, uh, 19.
- 7 SINGER: OK.
- 8 WILSON: I rented out Versailles.
- 9 SINGER: Oh, my God. You're crazy.
- 10 WILSON: I know. A black-tie party there. So you'll have to
- 11 come.
- 12 SINGER: Uh...
- 13 WILSON: Anyway. Uh, I will -- I'll get you -- uh, I'll parti-
- 14 -
- 15 SINGER: I'll send you the -- I'll send you the w-- uh,
- information about the bank and the wiring stuff, uh,
- 17 probably in the next day or so.
- 18 WILSON: OK. That's great. It's good to hear that earlier is
- 19 better.
- 20 SINGER: Yeah.
- 21 WILSON: I'm glad we had this conversation. And then I'll have
- 22 the girls run a filter, over the next few weeks. Uh,
- they could meet with you in November without us. Is
- 24 that [11:00] OK? Or would you --

- 1 SINGER: Sure.
- 2 WILSON: -- want (inaudible) with us?
- 3 SINGER: Absolutely.
- 4 WILSON: OK.
- 5 SINGER: Absol--
- 6 WILSON: So I'll have the girls plan on meeting you sometime
- November 1 and 2. Let me know the next time you're on
- 8 (inaudible).
- 9 SINGER: Will do.
- 10 WILSON: Yeah. I'd be happy to help you with your business
- 11 model. So I think you're leaving a lotta money on the
- 12 table.
- 13 SINGER: I know y-- I know that. We'll have that discussion.
- 14 WILSON: OK. So the g--
- 15 SINGER: All right, John.
- 16 WILSON: Uh...
- 17 SINGER: Thanks.
- 18 WILSON: Take, uh...
- 19 SINGER: OK. Buh-bye. [11:18]

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THE KEY WORLDWIDE FOUNDATION | Account # October 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018 Deposits and other credits Description Date Amount WIRE TYPE:WIRE IN DATE: 181017 TIME:1616 ET TRN 10/17/18 500,000.00 SEQ:18101712342108SM/002732 ORIG:HYANNIS PORT CAPITAL INC ID: BK:FIRST REPUBLIC BANK ID: Total deposits and other credits Withdrawals and other debits Date Description Amount Total withdrawals and other debits

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- 4 Call Participants:
- 5 John Wilson
- 6 Rick Singer
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- 10 SINGER: [00:00] John, how are you?
- 11 WILSON: Hey, Rick, I'm OK. I'm here in a big rainstorm in
- 12 Saudi Arabia. [laughter]
- 13 SINGER: In Saudi Arabia.
- 14 WILSON: Unusual. Yeah, I'm in Dubai.
- 15 SINGER: I didn't -- I didn't know that they, uh, had storms
- 16 like that in the desert.
- 17 WILSON: I know. It's very unusual. Very strange, yeah.
- 18 (inaudible) all this lightning. It was crazy. Anyway,
- now I'm in the car. We're heading out so I had a little
- free time.
- 21 SINGER: OK.
- 22 WILSON: What's happening?
- 23 SINGER: So I had a conversation with the Stanford sailing
- coach and, um, so I just gave the Stanford sailing coach

- 1 160,000 for his program and while we were having that
- conversation I said, "Hey, I'm hoping that this 160 that
- 3 I'm helping you with helps secure, um, a spot for next
- 4 year. Can I be quaranteed a spot for next year?"
- 5 [01:00] And he said, um, "Yes."
- 6 WILSON: (inaudible) all it takes?
- 7 SINGER: So... Uh, no, no, no. That's not all it takes.
- 8 WILSON: OK. [laughter]
- 9 SINGER: This is not TJ Maxx or Marshall's or something like
- 10 that. So, um...
- 11 WILSON: Right.
- 12 SINGER: So essentially if you're -- um, I want you to have
- first dibs, like I told you. So if you want I can
- 14 provide John Vandemoer, um, -- which I'm going to
- 15 essentially send John directly the check, to the coach.
- I can send him your 500,000 that you hired into my
- account to secure the spot for one of your girls. Um, I
- asked him for a second spot in sailing and he said he
- can't do that because he has to actually recruit some
- 20 real sailors so that Stanford doesn't --
- 21 WILSON: [laughter]
- 22 SINGER: -- [02:00] catch on.
- 23 WILSON: Right.
- 24 SINGER: OK. So --

- 1 WILSON: Yeah, no. He's got to --
- 2 SINGER: -- Stanford --
- 3 WILSON: -- actually have some sailors. Yeah.
- 4 SINGER: Yeah. So that Stanford doesn't catch on to what
- 5 he's doing.
- 6 WILSON: Right.
- 7 SINGER: So... Um, and I -- that doesn't mean I'm not going
- 8 to pursue other Stanford coaches, um, and to be frank
- 9 with you, it doesn't matter if, um, it's one of the girls
- 10 who's not a sailor. I can still put her as a sailor.
- Or, obviously, the one that is, I can -- I'll mark that
- she's a sailor because she is, but not at the level in
- which she can sail at Stanford.
- 14 WILSON: Right, right.
- 15 SINGER: I just need to know if you want me to go forward and
- secure that spot.
- 17 WILSON: Yeah, that's what I need to think. I know the girls
- were looking at, you know, Harvard and Stanford, are
- 19 their two -- you know, two tops. Anything on Harvard?
- 20 So if we did that, we're then precluded -- you know,
- 21 you've gone (inaudible) already.
- 22 SINGER: So we're not --
- 23 WILSON: You're saying once you do this you're (inaudible)
- 24 down that path?

- 1 SINGER: Well, that's what I'm trying [03:00] to get. I'm
- 2 trying to get -- that you got one and then I'm going to
- go after the other one, others at Stanford. I don't --
- 4 you know, obviously I just started here because I already
- 5 have that relationship with the sailing coach and I've
- 6 already --
- 7 WILSON: Yeah.
- 8 SINGER: -- given him 160,000. That doesn't mean I'm not
- going to go after Harvard, as well, and I probably am
- going to go after Harvard for one spot or two spots but I
- just haven't been there yet because it's too early.
- 12 WILSON: Right. So what -- uh, (inaudible) so is it, uh,
- you're committed once you make this call, you're saying?
- 14 SINGER: Excuse me?
- 15 WILSON: Would we be committed? Because I don't even -- you
- 16 know, the girls haven't been out there yet to look at it
- 17 yet. How does that work?
- 18 SINGER: No, so... No. So let -- I'll -- let -- you know,
- let me have a discussion with the coach to say when I
- 20 have to have the commitment from you guys.
- 21 WILSON: OK.
- 22 SINGER: Because that would tell you if you guys needed to be
- out there to visit or are you just going to [04:00] take
- the spot now or do we have time. I'll get back to you on

- 1 that. I just want to make sure, you know, I'm working on
- it for you and that I got the spot. I just need to know
- 3 if that's what you want me to do and I'll -- and I'll
- 4 work on the rest of it over the next day or two to figure
- out what the next parameters are. And then I'll text you
- and you can call me from, you know, the Nile with Moses
- 7 and Cleopatra and whatever you want.
- 8 WILSON: [laughter] OK. I'll be here, then I'll be in Abu
- 9 Dhabi and Dubai later in the week and then (inaudible)
- 10 after that. All right. Um -- you know, what about the
- 11 timing? Anything -- any news on the Harvard side?
- 12 SINGER: I'm just working on the Harvard side now.
- 13 WILSON: Is that likely to be in the next few weeks, too.
- 14 Because I thought we had until spring on some of that.
- 15 SINGER: We do, we do. But I -- but I -- you know, I first
- got to worry about my kids for this year. But because
- 17 you --
- 18 WILSON: Yeah.
- 19 SINGER: -- provided me the money and I already was on the
- 20 phone with them, I'm thinking about you guys first.
- 21 WILSON: Oh, OK, great. [05:00] That's always nice of you.
- I appreciate that.
- 23 SINGER: OK. So I will --
- 24 WILSON: All right.

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1 SINGER: -- get back to you on the questions you had but I

- -
- just wanted to pose this to you now.
- 3 WILSON: Right. Oh, it sounds great. Appreciate it.
- 4 SINGER: OK. So I'll get back to you --
- 5 WILSON: All right.
- 6 SINGER: -- or I'll text you.
- 7 WILSON: OK, super.
- 8 SINGER: OK, John.
- 9 WILSON: Thank you.
- 10 SINGER: Take care.
- 11 WILSON: Take care.
- 12 SINGER: OK, bye-bye. [05:23]

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- 2 Call Duration: 04:02
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- 4 Call Participants:
- 5 Rick Singer
- 6 John
- 7 **File Name:** 2018-11-29 15-25-36 12347-001
- 8 Bates No.:
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- 10 JOHN : [00:00] Hello, Rick.
- 11 SINGER: John, how are you?
- 12 JOHN: Not too bad. How about you? You coming up for air
- 13 yet?
- 14 SINGER: We're coming up for air. Where are you at? Where
- 15 are you at today?
- 16 JOHN : I'm in, uh, Houston today. Yeah.
- 17 SINGER: OK, cool. Well, I'm in Boston working on your pet
- 18 project, Harvard.
- 19 JOHN : [laughter] OK.
- 20 SINGER: OK. So, um --
- 21 JOHN: How long are you in Boston for? I'm supposed to be
- 22 back there tonight.
- 23 SINGER: About 10 minutes.
- 24 JOHN : [laughter]

- 1 SINGER: I came here because I wanted to make sure I get this
- thing taken care of for you so that my phone doesn't have
- 3 the all-time record of most texts.
- 4 JOHN : [laughter] Oh, come on. I'm -- I'm being calm.
- 5 SINGER: I know. You're -- you're calm compared to some. I
- 6 get it. So here's what we got. I'm just leaving Harvard
- 7 now. I'm going to go to the airport and essentially we -
- 8 we got a spot if -- if that's what you're saying, that
- 9 wants to go to Harvard.
- 10 JOHN : Yeah.
- 11 SINGER: So I got [01:00] the senior women's administrator at
- 12 Harvard is going to give us a spot. What we have to do
- is we'll have to give, um, her, um, \$500,000. That
- money, obviously, like the others, will go through my
- 15 foundation and then I will fund the senior women's
- administrator at Harvard. And then in the spring, since
- 17 I've already paid (sp?) the 500 and now
- we'll give the senior women's administrator 500, so I got
- another deal for you. Is -- your total's going to be
- 20 1.5. 250 will come in the spring for Stanford and 250
- 21 for Harvard in the spring and we'll ha-- and we'll be
- 22 solid. We'll be done. We'll apply like a normal student
- but we'll, um, know that we're getting in in the late
- fall of next year.

- 1 JOHN : OK, great. So what is that going to be? This is
- the senior women's -- what does [02:00] she have, no team
- 3 or anything like that or...?
- 4 SINGER: She'll figure it out. Um, so it won't mean -- it
- 5 doesn't matter the sport at this point. She will figure
- it out and get it done. Um, so -- and the same thing for
- 7 -- maybe she won't have to sail but we're going to put
- 8 her through sailing and John Van de Moore. This is
- 9 actually a better play at Harvard because she will, um,
- just get her in through at-- um, athletics in one of the
- 11 sports but it won't matter. It won't matter at all.
- 12 JOHN : She (inaudible) sail actually so sailing's actually
- a logical thing. She could be even the mascot, whatever,
- 14 but she knows sailing.
- 15 SINGER: OK, the mascot. OK.
- 16 JOHN : [laughter]
- 17 SINGER: (inaudible) the mascot. I love it. I love that
- 18 one.
- 19 JOHN : So do you need 500 now or what's the (inaudible)?
- What do you think?
- 21 SINGER: Yeah. I -- I think --
- 22 JOHN: How quickly do you need the 500?
- 23 SINGER: By next week or so.
- 24 JOHN: Next week. OK. Um...

- 1 SINGER: You have to liquidate? Is that what you have to do?
- 2 JOHN: To do it in the next week or so, yeah. I wasn't --
- 3 do you know what my -- do -- I've been doing a lot of tax
- 4 planning, (inaudible), and paying stuff, and all that.
- 5 Um...
- 6 SINGER: What is --
- 7 JOHN: It has to be before year end, right?
- 8 SINGER: (inaudible). [03:00] Uh, before year end, yes.
- 9 JOHN : All right. Let me, uh, let me try and pull some --
- 10 pull some leverage. But that sounds fantastic.
- 11 SINGER: OK. So --
- 12 JOHN : All right.
- 13 SINGER: Um --
- 14 JOHN: That's great news.
- 15 SINGER: You just -- yeah. It's great news and you got a
- discount and we got both settled. I mean, life is good
- over at the Wilson house.
- 18 JOHN : Yeah. Well, hopefully it's settled, right? I mean,
- I always -- I'm -- I'm on pins and needles here, I know,
- 20 because it's like, OK, they got to still get good test
- 21 grades, of course, all that stuff.
- 22 SINGER: No, they got to be -- they got to be good. They
- don't have to be over the top.
- 24 JOHN : OK.

- 1 SINGER: So if they get their -- they get their 30s, you
- 2 know, in the low 30s, we're good.
- 3 JOHN : OK.
- 4 SINGER:
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- 6
- 7 JOHN : Right.
- 8 SINGER: And if we can perform the same level we're great.
- 9 JOHN: Yeah, I think that's a good -- PSAT. And they
- 10 haven't taken the ACT yet. They take that (inaudible).
- OK, so it's just that kind of level. OK, that sounds
- 12 (inaudible).
- 13 SINGER: That's correct. That's correct.
- 14 JOHN : And then -- all right. Well, I really appreciate
- your help on this. Definitely. That's great news.
- 16 SINGER: No problem.
- 17 JOHN: Thanks for sharing.
- 18 SINGER: All right.
- 19 JOHN : All right.
- 20 SINGER: Enjoy. I'll --
- 21 JOHN : Thanks.
- 22 SINGER: I'll wait to hear back from you.
- 23 JOHN : OK, great. Thank you.
- 24 SINGER: OK, thanks [04:00]. Bye-bye. [04:02]

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    HUNEEUS: [00:00] Hey, Rick.
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    SINGER: Hey, there.
    HUNEEUS: Is this --
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    SINGER: Is this a good time?
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    HUNEEUS: -- a good time for you?
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    SINGER: Yeah, it's good for me.
    HUNEEUS: OK, great. So I just wanted you to walk me through
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         the whole kinda water polo thing again and how it works.
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         You and I did, you know, like the economics, the timing,
        how all that works. You and I had a brief conversation
19
         about it. But I wanted to kinda get it straight --
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    SINGER: OK.
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HUNEEUS: -- if you don't mind.

- 1 SINGER: OK. So, um, I'm putting together -- I need to put
- 2 together, uh, which will be uh, pro-- sports profile --
- 3 will be a water polo profile -- now --
- 4 HUNEEUS: Yeah. Yeah.
- 5 SINGER: -- and take her transcript, test scores, and profile
- 6 to the s-- to the senior women's athletic director, who
- 7 actually is the liaison for all sports at USC. So
- football, everybody, has to go through her.
- 9 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 10 SINGER: And then she -- [01:00] they have meetings every
- other Thursday, which are called subcommittee meetings,
- 12 where the dean of admissions and two admissions offi--
- two admissions staff and she are there and they go
- through the athletes for that particular subcommittee
- 15 meeting. It could be water pol-- this week. It could be
- 16 football the next week --
- 17 HUNEEUS: Uh, uh...
- 18 SINGER: -- basketball. Just depends on where they are in
- the seasons, uh, what's going o--
- 20 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 21 SINGER: So what she does is she already works on presenting
- 22 the kids, before she gets to the meeting, so she knows
- everything about 'em, she knows why they want 'em, she
- 24 knows where to slot 'em based on their GPA and test score

- 1 -- and be ready to answer questions, if admissions has
- 2 questions.
- 3 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 4 SINGER: Because they have the ones that are scholarship
- 5 athletes, which are just -- stamp 'em and go, and then
- 6 there's the recruited, walk-on kids. And sometimes she
- 7 has to explain those kids.
- 8 HUNEEUS: Got it.
- 9 SINGER: So in this case it's gonna be -- uh, it's a [02:00]
- 10 l-- it's -- it's a little different, because Jovan is
- 11 totally supporting our applications. So it's...
- 12 HUNEEUS: And why?
- 13 SINGER: Because he owes, uh...
- 14 HUNEEUS: Because I under-- you understand that is not
- worthy to be on that tea--
- 16 SINGER: No, no. H-he's my guy. OK?
- 17 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 18 SINGER: So...
- 19 HUNEEUS: So he's got a back door.
- 20 SINGER: He has his spots. So he's giving up one of his
- spots. So instead of women's athletic giving up a spot,
- he's giving up his spots.
- 23 HUNEEUS: His water polo spots.

- 1 SINGER: Y-yes, uh. And he knows, uh, she's not comin' there
- 2 to play. He knows all that.
- 3 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 4 SINGER: So I have been working with him for 12 years. And I
- 5 have actually helped b-- all of his kids get into
- 6 college, all over the country.
- 7 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 8 SINGER: So I've helped all 4 kids, at no cost to him.
- 9 HUNEEUS: Got it.
- 10 SINGER: So her stuff will go in. We will continue to work
- on her applications [03:00] and her essays. If there's a
- 12 subcommittee meeting that she gets presented at before
- December, then -- which w-- my guess, the answer will be,
- 14 yes, it will happen -- may happen in September 20th or it
- may happen two weeks after that. She'll get presented.
- And if they -- in the committee, if they say, "OK, good,
- she's in," then what happens is Donna tells me, "She's
- in. We're good," and then she gets a letter from
- admission, which'll say in there, uh, she's been
- admitted, uh, conditionally admitted, she needs to do her
- 21 NCA-- clearinghouse, she needs to send her transcripts to
- 22 the NC-- clearinghouse, blah, blah, blah, so and so
- forth. That letter will come to me. And I'll send that
- letter to you. And you can hol-hold the letter yourself.

- 1 She won't know anything. At that point, you will, uh,
- write a check for \$50,000. Uh, well, I'll give you the
- address and [04:00] exactly wh-- it'll go to Donna Heinel
- 4 -- and se-- it's, uh, senior women's athletic director.
- 5 It'll be made out to USC women's athletics.
- 6 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 7 SINGER: OK? That -- and that essentially jus-- it goes
- 8 right in -- right to her. She took care of that part.
- 9 And then, when you get your... And then we apply. We
- send her application. Essentially, you've been admitted
- 11 before she even has appl-- OK?
- 12 HUNEEUS: Uh, so there's no chance I'd give that 50 and then
- she's not admitted.
- 14 SINGER: You won't send it until you get the letter.
- 15 HUNEEUS: Oh, OK. Got it.
- 16 SINGER: OK? So you don't g--
- 17 HUNEEUS: But, uh, I thought -- I thought that letter was
- 18 provisional.
- 19 SINGER: Uh, every letter's provisional. Even when you get
- 20 your final letter --
- 21 HUNEEUS: Yeah. OK.
- 22 SINGER: -- it's provisional.
- 23 HUNEEUS: Got it. Good. So tha-that ex-- that answers that.
- OK. Keep goin'.

- 1 SINGER: So then we apply December  $1^{st}$  -- before December  $1^{st}$ .
- 2 She goes through the process. She'll already be flagged
- 3 that she's been accepted. And then on March 25th, when
- 4 they send the rest of the letters out, she'll get her
- final letter. It won't have on there, uh, you know,
- 6 [05:00] you need to do the NCA-- stuff, uh, thi-this and
- 7 that. It'll be a regular official packet, the normal
- 8 stuff they normally send out. But you will have already
- 9 had in your hands the same letter, in your -- so that you
- 10 know it's taken care of.
- 11 HUNEEUS: Got it.
- 12 SINGER: At that point, then you'll write... Um, we will --
- my foundation will send you a invoice. You'll send a
- \$200,000 check to our foundation. You'll get your letter
- of thank-you, with your write-off -- uh, tax ID write-off
- 16 stuff. And then Jovan will call me and say, "OK, this is
- how I want the money split," uh, and so on and so forth.
- And that won't happen until around April 1st.
- 19 HUNEEUS: Does all of that -- do all of those funds go to USC
- or does some go to -- stay in your foundation?
- 21 SINGER: No, they go to USC, in different ways.
- 22 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 23 : Uh...

- 1 SINGER: So what Jovan usually does is -- I subsidize his
- 2 staff's salaries.
- 3 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 4 SINGER: 'Cause it's too expensive to stay down [06:00]
- 5 there. So I put two of his staff members on my books, as
- 6 contractors --
- 7 HUNEEUS: Got it.
- 8 SINGER: -- and then I pay them throughout the year, uh, more
- 9 -- uh, additional salary than they normally get. And
- 10 there'll be a certain percentage, where he'll send me an
- invoice. 'Cause he'll take his team to Hungary or Serbia
- and play. And he'll send me another \$100,000 invoice.
- And I'll pay that. So...
- 14 HUNEEUS: Uh..
- 15 SINGER: Uh, because just what happened about a month ago was
- he had \$250,000 in his bank account at USC and they took
- 17 150 of it out, which pissed him off. 'Cause he raised
- the money. And it went to football.
- 19 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 20 SINGER: So this is a way of... All the coaches there know
- 21 that now. So they just call me instead. Because they
- don't want it to go to the general fund.
- 23 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 24 SINGER: 'Cause he's the guy givin' up the spot.

- 1 HUNEEUS: And what level of confidence would you have that
- gets in with this backdoor [07:00] approach?
- 3 SINGER: 95 -- 90, 95 --
- 4 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 5 SINGER: -- 100.
- 6 HUNEEUS: OK. And...
- 7 SINGER: As long as she doesn't screw up with school.
- 8 HUNEEUS: No, she won't screw up with school. No, no, no.
- 9 I'm -- obviously, uh, I mean in the context of who she is
- 10 currently.
- 11 SINGER: Right.
- 12 HUNEEUS: What would her chances be, without this process?
- 13 SINGER: Zero.
- 14 HUNEEUS: She won't get in.
- 15 SINGER: Zero. She has zero chance.
- 16 HUNEEUS: Explain that to me. Why?
- 17 SINGER: Way too many kids are applying from her school. Uh,
- 18 USC's very diligent about figuring out how many kids from
- their school, who we're gonna take, who we're not gonna
- take, where they fall in that mix. Because they're
- 21 catching so much shit from the schools, the -- uh, the
- 22 high schools, callin' 'em up, sayin', "Why'd you take
- this kid? We have 4 kids so much stronger than those
- 24 kids. And you're denying these kids?" They're catchin'

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so much shit it's unbelievable. And she's not gonna be
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- in the top 30 kids that apply from her school.
- 3 HUNEEUS: Uh, [08:00] well, I mean, it depends on how you
- 4 think about it, right?
- 5 SINGER: 90... Her...
- 6 HUNEEUS: Well... Yeah.
- 7 SINGER: Th--

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- 19 HUNEEUS: OK. What about all these kids that get in through
- 20 the French program and Paris or --
- 21 SINGER: So...
- 22 HUNEEUS: -- go to junior college?
- 23 SINGER: Yes.
- 24 HUNEEUS: What about those back doors, for her?

- 1 SINGER: They're not back doors.
- 2 HUNEEUS: They're not backdoor.
- 3 SINGER: They're all de-- they're all decided by admission.
- 4 So admissions gets the pool of kids. Right? And they
- 5 decide, "This group's getting in in the fall" -- OK? --
- 6 which is a very tough group to get into. Because, uh,
- 7 it's test score-driven -- and great grades-driven. But
- 8 test score-driven is a big part of tha-- and then they
- 9 have all the people that they...
- 10 HUNEEUS: An-and her score isn't good enough for that.
- 11 SINGER: Uh, her score is solid.
- 12 HUNEEUS: Right.
- 13 SINGER: Yeah, her score is good enough. Her grades are
- nowhere [09:00] near close.
- 15 HUNEEUS: And even with strong recommendations -- "This kid
- 16 had --"
- 17 SINGER: Doesn't matter.
- 18 HUNEEUS: "-- "... Uh...
- 19 SINGER: (inaudible) care about --
- 20 HUNEEUS: How can that be, Rick?
- 21 SINGER: -- (inaudible). The... Uh, how can it be?
- 22 HUNEEUS: Yeah!
- SINGER:

2018-10-02 20-11-36 07089-001 Page 11 1 HUNEEUS: Uh... 2 3 4 5 SINGER: 9 10 HUNEEUS: OK. The whole world is scammin' the system. And I got 11 SINGER: 'em! 'Cause I have a ton of kids who have extended time 12 13 and they shouldn't get extended t--14 HUNEEUS: No, I know you do. I know y-- I know your system, 15 uh, well, uh. I mean, wha-what my concern is -- wha-what 16 I'm tryin' to understand is that, uh, it feels like, you know, you -- you have a plan for the system, so, you 17 18 know, if you had wanted to, I mean, score 19 coulda been 1550, right? 20 SINGER: No. 'Cause I would gotten [10:00] investigated, 21 for sure. Based on her grades...?

- 22 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 23 SINGER: Absolu-- uh. And then w-- now we got a bigger
- 24 problem.

- 1 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 2 SINGER: Now she's gonna have to take it at her school, in
- 3 front of everybody.
- 4 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 5 SINGER: And now, when she gets, uh, 1100, 1200, now what do
- 6 we do?
- 7 HUNEEUS: Uh-huh. Uh...
- 8 SINGER: So let's go back to what you a-- the question, which
- 9 is the admissions approaches. So either get in in the
- 10 fall -- OK? -- or... They admit 400 kids in the spring,
- 11 who have really good grades and solid test scores and are
- alumnus families, who have been giving money for years.
- 13 Then they have the 3<sup>rd</sup> pool, which is Trojan Transfer,
- which is a year later. And so they decide on those kids.
- So there's about 500 of those kids, that get Trojan
- 16 Transfer. They can go wherever they want for a year. As
- long as they get a 3.0 wherever [11:00] they go and 30
- units, then they can transfer in. Then they have the  $4^{th}$
- 19 pool, which they created several years ago, which is they
- send kids that are a lot lower than that to Switzerlan--
- 21 London, Paris. And they have to get 3.3 and 30 units.
- 22 And then they can be an automatic transfer into USC.
- 23 HUNEEUS: Is that a semester or is that a year?
- 24 SINGER: Year --

- 1 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 2 SINGER: -- full year. So that's why you have to have 30
- 3 units.
- 4 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 5 SINGER: 'Cause you walk in as a sophomore.
- 6 HUNEEUS: So if I decided, you know, because... Uh, I have
- these conversations, uh, you know, with McGlashan. And,
- 8 you know --
- 9 SINGER: H--
- 10 HUNEEUS: -- McGlashan doesn't know all this stuff is goin'
- on. So he says, "I'm not doin' any of that stuff for my
- 12 kids." Right? And I asked him why. And he says, "Well,
- because I have a friend and he paid -- his kid to go into
- 14 Stanford and it was a fucking disaster. And I don't want
- the kid to know that," uh, you know, blah, blah, blah,
- blah, blah. So if I did -- uh, decided to go [12:00]
- 17 straight, cold turkey, no back door, just straight in,
- where would we be targeting for?
- 19 SINGER: At USC or overall?
- 20 HUNEEUS: Overall. No. I think you just told me she has no
- 21 chance at USC.
- 22 SINGER: Yeah. So you're lookin' at, uh, University of San
- Diego... Uh, Santa Clara is harder than San Diego.
- 24 HUNEEUS: Uh...

- 1 SINGER: She wouldn't get into any of the top 6 UCs. Uh...
- 2 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 3 SINGER: Go outta state. Maybe she gets into Washington.
- 4 'Cause her test scores are strong enough to get into
- 5 Washington. They want her. They want test scores like
- 6 hers, and her ethnicity. 'Cause Washington doesn't have
- 7 it.
- 8 HUNEEUS: Right.
- 9 SINGER: Uh, if you go back East, uh...
- 10 HUNEEUS: Like a Barnard.
- 11 SINGER: No way.
- 12 HUNEEUS: Won't get into a Barnard. Sh--
- 13 SINGER: And she's gonna need subject, uh...
- 14 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 15 SINGER: So that becomes the other issue, is you look at the
- 16 more, uh...
- 17 HUNEEUS: Barnar-Barnard needs, uh, su-- s-- uh, I'm... Uh,
- 18 do th--? Uh, I -- I [13:00] guess I'm a little bit
- 19 confused, because of the dissonance, in the context of
- 20 the students from her school that have gotten into these
- 21 places. You know, I just don't get it. Because...
- 22 Anyway. D-doesn't matter. Let's keep going. So Barnard
- does require subject tests?

- 1 SINGER: Uh, not required, needed. 'Cause your grades aren't
- 2 strong enough.
- 3 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 4 SINGER: So here's the problem you have. You have a group of
- 5 kids who applies, SAT with subjects tests, ACT with
- 6 subject tests, and ACT with no subject test.
- 7 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 8 SINGER: So the only way you can prove that the grades are
- 9 real is by telli-- by taking subject t-- I just had a boy
- 10 call me who's takin' a year off. And I had his
- girlfriend. And he's g-- she's goin' to Duke. She's
- there now. He had 34 ACT, 4.3 GPA, on the national
- soccer team, and, uh, fell through with all the schools
- 14 that wanted to recruit him.
- 15 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 16 SINGER: So he's gonna go to Davis.
- 17 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 18 SINGER: He got denied [14:00] by everybody. And I said to
- 19 him, "Why --?" like, "You have good grades and good
- scores. Why'd you get denied from WashU, Emory,
- Vanderbilt, all these guys?" He said, uh, "I don't
- really know." I said, "Well, did you take the subject
- test?" He said, "Yeah. I got 650s." Uh, that's why.

- 1 They don't believe the 4.3's a real 4.3. And that was
- 2 really easy to tell.
- 3 HUNEEUS: Got it.
- 4 SINGER: But if she goes... Sh-she can appl-- I mean, even
- at NYU, based on what happened at NYU this year, the only
- 6 way she has a shot at getting in is to go in the school
- of preprofessional studies. And she'll have to either
- 8 pick -- probably pick real estate, because it's somewhat
- 9 like... Or she could go into hotel/restaurant
- management.
- 11 HUNEEUS: Yeah.
- 12 SINGER: Uh, uh...
- 13 HUNEEUS: She likes that.
- 14 SINGER: That would be the preprofessional program that she
- would have to go in, uh, and then write her essays about
- why she wants to be in that program, what she's actually
- done in that world.
- 18 HUNEEUS: [15:00] Mm-hmm.
- 19 SINGER: And then she'd have a -- then she'd have a chance.
- 20 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 21 SINGER: But those, uh -- that's -- that's how tough it is to
- 22 get in.
- 23 HUNEEUS: And at --
- 24 SINGER: And they take nobody off the wait li--

- 1 HUNEEUS: -- OK -- and at NY-- a-at USC there's no program
- 2 that she would have a chance in.
- 3 SINGER: N-- I don't even think, gerontology, she would.
- 4 HUNEEUS: Latin -- I mean, Hispanic --
- 5 SINGER: Uh, that's, uh, the school...
- 6 HUNEEUS: -- hard worker, great recommendations. She'll have
- 7 great recommendations from her teacher, that talk about
- 8 how she came in here and was a shitty student and turned
- 9 it around and became a straight-A student.
- 10 SINGER: Well, let's put it this way. She lives in San
- 11 Francisco. She goes to a super-wealthy school.
- 12 HUNEEUS: Yeah.
- 13 SINGER: So she's not an underserved kid.
- 14 HUNEEUS: No, for sure. But that's not --
- 15 SINGER: Uh...
- 16 HUNEEUS: -- the way it works. I mean, I read the article --
- 17 SINGER: But it is.
- 18 HUNEEUS: -- today in, uh...
- 19 SINGER: That's first.
- 20 HUNEEUS: I'm sorry?
- 21 SINGER: That's first and foremost.
- 22 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 23 SINGER: That's first and forem-- "Let's help the underserved
- 24 kid first" --

- 1 HUNEEUS: For sure.
- 2 SINGER: -- "And the-- and then, if we can't get the
- 3 underserved kid in enough quota, then [16:00] we'll look
- 4 at the other." If she was African American, that's a
- 5 better deal than bein' La-Latino.
- 6 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm. Yeah, no.
- 7 SINGER: Uh...
- 8 HUNEEUS: I knew that. But I can't do anything about that.
- 9 SINGER: I know, uh. I ca-- I totally ge-- but -- but, you
- see, if you -- whatever box you pick, if you pick Latin
- 11 American studies or whatever it is, it's still in
- 12 Dornsife.
- 13 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 14 SINGER: It's in the School of Letters and Sciences. So
- you're competing with everybody else. And they've been
- 16 mandated --
- 17 HUNEEUS: And -- and again, I jus--
- 18 SINGER: -- to make it a unified school.
- 19 HUNEEUS: I'm gonna ask you this again. And, uh, you gave me
- 20 the answer. But I need to cross all my t's and dot the
- 21 i's. Right. What if -- what about record
- 22 at USC with a strong recommendation from
- 23
- 24 SINGER: I think he can help. Absolutely. Absolu--

- 1 HUNEEUS: Uh, does she have a shot --
- 2 SINGER: I don't know if she gets, uh...
- 3 HUNEEUS: -- without doing the water polo thing?
- 4 SINGER: Does -- does he have a shot?
- 5 HUNEEUS: No.
- 6 SINGER: He has a sho--
- 7 HUNEEUS: Does she -- does she have a shot?
- 8 SINGER: With his help.
- 9 HUNEEUS: Yes.
- 10 SINGER: Oh, it increases significantly. Absolutely.
- 11 HUNEEUS: Uh, OK.
- 12 SINGER: Because he's [17:00] a player.
- 13 HUNEEUS: I'm just tryin' to understand it, Rick. So --
- 14 SINGER: But he may not be a f--
- 15 HUNEEUS: -- so I'm sorry if I'm being pedantic here.
- 16 SINGER: -- no, that's OK -- but he may not be a f-- he may
- not get her in in the fall.
- 18 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 19 SINGER: She may be a spring admit, a Trojan Transfer.
- 20 Here's what I believe. No matter what, they get her into
- one of the 4, with his help --
- 22 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 23 SINGER: -- as long as he's supporting only her.

- 1 HUNEEUS: That's what he has committe-- well, what he has
- 2 said, he -- he only supports one person per year. And he
- 3 hasn't given me that commitment yet. And I've kinda laid
- off, because, you know, you kinda said it's one or the
- 5 other. What you said to me was --
- 6 SINGER: Yeah. I ca--
- 7 HUNEEUS: -- use her --
- 8 SINGER: -- I ca-- yeah -- I can't.
- 9 HUNEEUS: -- use her --
- 10 SINGER: Because...
- 11 HUNEEUS: -- you said to me --
- 12 SINGER: You can. Or you, uh...
- 13 HUNEEUS: -- to get into the business school. Right.
- 14 SINGER: Yeah.
- 15 HUNEEUS: Tha-that's kinda what you said.
- 16 SINGER: Yeah. 'Cause she's not getting in the business
- 17 school.
- 18 HUNEEUS: That's what... I understand. I remember that. OK.
- 19 Uh, uh, we've talked about a bunch of different
- schools to do this at, right? One was Berkeley. [18:00]
- You had, uh, an approach also for NYU.
- 22 SINGER: Mm-hmm.
- 23 HUNEEUS: Uh, the way this works --
- 24 SINGER: Uh...

- 1 HUNEEUS: -- we have to pick 1. Right?
- 2 SINGER: Correct.
- 3 HUNEEUS: And then you go in. And is Berkeley still an option
- 4 for her?
- 5 SINGER: No.
- 6 HUNEEUS: Or have you --
- 7 SINGER: It's already go--
- 8 HUNEEUS: -- committed that spot? OK.
- 9 SINGER: Uh, we did 6 of 'em. They're all gone.
- 10 HUNEEUS: And is US-- uh, NYU still an option, for this
- 11 approach --
- 12 SINGER: Yeah.
- 13 HUNEEUS: -- for her?
- 14 SINGER: Yeah.
- 15 HUNEEUS: But that would no-- uh, and that was not a sports-
- related back door, was it?
- 17 SINGER: Correct. No, not at all.
- 18 HUNEEUS: Uh, an-and how would that process -- look like? Is
- 19 this...?
- 20 SINGER: Uh...
- 21 HUNEEUS: Can you describe that one?
- 22 SINGER: Uh, same exact process --
- 23 HUNEEUS: OK.

- 1 SINGER: -- except that you won't get a -- you wo-- you will
- 2 not get a letter early.
- 3 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 4 SINGER: You won't get any notification. We'll know before
- 5 it happens but we don't know -- like you won't get a
- 6 letter way in advance --
- 7 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 8 SINGER: -- before you even apply. So what'll happen is you
- 9 will apply. [19:00] Um, let's say we apply early,
- November 1st, early decision. Um, and then we'll go -- s-
- my person there will go and meet with everybody and
- make sure that we're all OK. And then, probably a week
- or so before or maybe sooner than that, before December
- 14 15<sup>th</sup>, we'll know that she's already been admitted.
- 15 HUNEEUS: And the fees are the same.
- 16 SINGER: Correct.
- 17 HUNEEUS: And is there any risk that this thing blows up in my
- 18 face?
- 19 SINGER: Um, hasn't in 24 years.
- 20 HUNEEUS: Yeah, I know.
- 21 SINGER: And I'm doin'...
- 22 HUNEEUS: Bu-but the -- the -- the environment's
- 23 different --
- 24 SINGER: No, because it's not --

- 1 HUNEEUS: -- isn't it?
- 2 SINGER: -- goin' to NYU.
- 3 HUNEEUS: No, no, no. I meant USC or NYU or whatever --
- 4 SINGER: No!
- 5 HUNEEUS: -- and then in the context of N-U.
- 6 SINGER: Well, I don't know how... Uh, the only way it could
- 7 is if... So let's think about that. How could it be?
- 8 The only thing that has ever, uh...
- 9 HUNEEUS: No, like some article comes out that --
- 10 SINGER: Oh, no.
- 11 HUNEEUS: -- the polo team is selling [20:00] seats into the
- 12 school for 250 grand.
- 13 SINGER: Uh, well, no. Because she's a water polo player.
- 14 HUNEEUS: Uh, but she's not. I mean, y-- tha-that's what I
- mean.
- 16 SINGER: Well, but she is.
- 17 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 18 SINGER: Now if she was a -- if she wasn't an athlete... So
- 19 tha--
- 20 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 21 SINGER: Uh, like I had a boy today go to Stanford. And we
- were first gonna use sailing. But I ended up getting a
- water polo spot. And he is a water polo player. But we

- 1 were gonna use sailing. Right? So, uh, that is a little
- 2 trickier.
- 3 HUNEEUS: Got it. Um, back to Berkeley again. My dad, uh,
- 4 let me know that he had recently had a meeting with the
- 5 guy who is the head of the Center for Latin American
- 6 Studies.
- 7 SINGER: Mm-hmm.
- 8 HUNEEUS: I think I mentioned to you that he had committed to
- 9 pay for half of the building, kind of a fundraising
- 10 challenge --
- 11 SINGER: Mm-hmm.
- 12 HUNEEUS: -- up to some amount --
- 13 SINGER: Mm-hmm.
- 14 HUNEEUS: -- \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000. I don't remember.
- 15 And, of course, they're struggling to kinda... Th-
- they're not super organized. [21:00] They -- they're one
- of these departments that has never done this type of
- 18 fundraising, uh.
- 19 SINGER: Right.
- 20 HUNEEUS: Uh, and so he like looks -- he said like, "Look, it
- just doesn't look like they're very together." But what
- he said to me is, "Look, "who's the -- the head
- of Center for Latin American Studies, and some dean or
- chancellor that he was with, you know, they totally know

- who he is and that he's made this commitment. And they
- 2 kinda signaled to him that they're looking... 'Cause he
- 3 asked a little bit about it, I think in a very soft way -
- 4 my father's very soft about this stuff --
- 5 SINGER: Uh-huh.
- 6 HUNEEUS: -- uh, an-and asked, "You know, my -- my
- 7 granddaughter, uh..." And they said, "Well, we really
- 8 want Hispanic kids," and this, uh. Uh, explain to me
- 9 again how that works, in the context of a UC Berkeley.
- 10 SINGER: Uh, talk about getting in trouble?
- 11 HUNEEUS: Yeah?
- 12 SINGER: That's the easiest way to get in trouble.
- 13 HUNEEUS: OK. So --
- 14 SINGER: Because the...
- 15 HUNEEUS: -- there -- there's no allowance in their system for
- 16 big donors, like there are in other systems.
- 17 SINGER: Uh, there are. There are. But they will -- they
- have to be really, really care-- so [22:00] they've been
- 19 told by the governor and the president of the UC system
- 20 that nobody gets special favor -- uh, they're all gonna
- 21 lose their job.
- 22 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 23 SINGER: So if they do something, uh...
- 24 HUNEEUS: What could they do?

- 1 SINGER: Um, well, that guy from the Latin American studies
- is gonna have to go to somebody and say, "We want to help
- 3 this kid get in."
- 4 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm. OK.
- 5 SINGER: And they're gonna have to keep it very quiet.
- 6 Because the system is set up, in a public institution, to
- show no favor. In the old days, everybody had a board of
- 8 regent in their pocket.
- 9 HUNEEUS: Yeah, no. I know. That's how I got it.
- 10 SINGER: OK. OK.
- 11 HUNEEUS: Fuckin' Bill Koblums (sp?). Yeah. No, I get it.
- 12 SINGER: I thought it was you're br-- you're brilliant.
- 13 HUNEEUS: No. I was -- I became brilliant later in life. Uh,
- 14 [23:00] i-is Bill McGlashan doin' any of this shit? Is
- he just talkin' a clean game with me an-and helpin' his
- 16 kid or not? 'Cause he makes me feel quilty.
- 17 SINGER: Uh... L--
- 18 HUNEEUS: Or are you just --
- 19 SINGER: -- lemme --
- 20 HUNEEUS: -- taking care of him in a way that he doesn't know
- 21 --
- 22 SINGER: -- no -- lemme...
- 23 HUNEEUS: -- because you have other interest with him?
- 24 SINGER: -- no, no! -- lemme... No, not at all!

- 1 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 2 SINGER: Uh...
- 3 HUNEEUS: But like -- like...
- 4 SINGER: Nothing to do with his... I will say this. If...
- 5 That would be...
- 6 HUNEEUS: But he didn't know hi-- his kid has no idea and he
- 7 didn't have any idea that you helped him on the -- on the
- 8 ACT or the test he took.
- 9 SINGER: Becau-- 'cause that was what he, uh -- he asked for.
- 10 HUNEEUS: Bill McGlashan.
- 11 SINGER: Asked for not knowing.
- 12 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 13 SINGER: Uh, so he has not been as, uh, forthcoming --
- 14 HUNEEUS: With me.
- 15 SINGER: -- uh, with you and with his own kid, which is...
- 16 He wants it that way.
- 17 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 18 SINGER: So I will tell you this, that they are working on
- 19 getting him into a special program at USC.
- 20 HUNEEUS: Yes, I know --
- 21 SINGER: Right?
- 22 HUNEEUS: -- the acting program --
- 23 SINGER: OK.
- 24 HUNEEUS: -- where got into. Yeah.

- 1 SINGER: OK. But here's the deal. [24:00] They were told by
- that peo-- those people, "We can't help him unless he
- gets in here. And we can't help him get in. We can help
- 4 him get in our program."
- 5 HUNEEUS: But you --
- 6 SINGER: Uh...
- 7 HUNEEUS: -- you already helped them, by giving him a fuckin'
- 8 35 or whatever on his, uh...
- 9 SINGER: Can't get in.
- 10 HUNEEUS: H-- even with his ACT score? It's super hot.
- 11 SINGER: Uh, his grades aren't great. His grades are g--
- 12 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 13 SINGER: -- are better th-- are good but they're not great.
- 14 So he's in the exact same boat.
- 15 HUNEEUS: Well, no. You said that if she had a
- 16 1550, would get challenged. He won't -- or didn't. Or
- 17 somehow, that risk was --
- 18 SINGER: Well, he's not --
- 19 HUNEEUS: -- not there for h--
- 20 SINGER: -- going to get in. He's not going to get in.
- 21 HUNEEUS: No, no, no.
- 22 SINGER: So...
- 23 HUNEEUS: But you were referring to the testing -- the --
- the... Whatever. Doesn't matter.

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- 1 SINGER: Uh, it wou--
- 2 HUNEEUS: Becau--
- 3 SINGER: -- it would help him but it's not gonna get him i--
- 4 it's not a for-sure to get him in.
- 5 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 6 SINGER: So they want -- they need him to get in, so that
- 7 they can get him into that program.
- 8 HUNEEUS: Yes.
- 9 SINGER: So they're calling me, [25:00] sayin', "Can we get
- 10 him in?" --
- 11 HUNEEUS: Right.
- 12 SINGER: -- "We gotta get him in, so we can get him in that
- program." Because the dean told them, "Uh-uh. We can't
- 14 help you get in. But we can help you when you --" like
- 15 kinda like I'm sayin' about your friend.
- 16 HUNEEUS: Yeah. No, I got it.
- 17 SINGER: So whatever everybody tells you on the front isn't
- 18 always quite true.
- 19 HUNEEUS: I believe that. I'm -- I'm totally with ya. OK.
- 20 And -- and in the context of process -- right? --
- 21 you still advise against having her take the -- the SAT.
- Or -- or what if...? You know, because she looks just
- like her sister. Remember my original idea, I'd tell her

- sister to go take the ACT for her? And then she would
- 2 have a high score on the SAT and the ACT.
- 3 SINGER: Your issue is that she has extended time.
- 4 HUNEEUS: Not for the ACT.
- 5 SINGER: Oh, the ACT. Then she can go and take it. Sure.
- 6 HUNEEUS: And then -- and then what would happen? Let's say
- she came up with a [26:00] 32 on the ACT.
- 8 SINGER: 32's not high.
- 9 HUNEEUS: OK. I d-- I don't know the relat-- what would be
- the relative score for like a 1550, on the ACT?
- 11 SINGER: 35.
- 12 HUNEEUS: Oh, it's that high. OK. So if she gets a 35.
- 13 That's what got, right?
- 14 SINGER: N-- thirty-- he got a 34.
- 15 HUNEEUS: Oh, he got a 34. OK. And so with that score, what,
- 16 uh -- what, uh -- what would that mean? How would that
- 17 change the perspective --
- 18 SINGER: UH, it would just give her --
- 19 HUNEEUS: -- from the effect, uh...
- 20 SINGER: -- a higher test scoring. And --
- 21 HUNEEUS: Yeah. So let's say --
- 22 SINGER: -- uh, if she applied, uh...
- 23 HUNEEUS: -- that now -- now it's with a 34 on the ACT.
- 24 How -- how would we...? The same conversation we just

- 1 had. Does she have a chance at USC? Does she have a
- 2 chance at Barnard? Does she have a chance --
- 3 SINGER: Uh...
- 4 HUNEEUS: -- at a UC...?
- 5 SINGER: She need subject te--
- 6 HUNEEUS: She needs subject tests for all of those.
- 7 SINGER: For... No, not for USC.
- 8 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 9 SINGER: For Barnard, yes.
- 10 HUNEEUS: And if she wanted to take subject te-- how would we
- do that? Or...? I know you recommend against it. But
- would that be the Houston thing, or not?
- 13 SINGER: Yeah. Yeah.
- 14 HUNEEUS: And that would cost me another 50.
- 15 SINGER: Yeah.
- 16 HUNEEUS: [27:00] Uh...
- 17 SINGER: Maybe I could do it, uh -- nah -- uh, maybe we could
- do it in LA.
- 19 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 20 SINGER: But we'd have to do it somewhere.
- 21 HUNEEUS: She only needs help on 1.
- 22 SINGER: Well, the Spanish one really isn't... Uh, they
- 23 already know. Right? So it's really not a -- a real
- 24 test.

- 1 : Uh...
- 2 HUNEEUS: Oh, so it doesn't count?
- 3 SINGER: It counts.
- 4 HUNEEUS: Like i-if you're --
- 5 SINGER: But it's not... They have, uh, the...
- 6 HUNEEUS: -- really good at something, they're not gonna take
- 7 it into account?
- 8 SINGER: Well, like the kids who go to the Hebrew school,
- 9 they go to the Jewish school and they all take Hebrew or
- 10 the kids who go to the French school --
- 11 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 12 SINGER: -- in your area. Uh...
- 13 HUNEEUS: Is there a -- is there a Hebrew test in the subject
- 14 test?
- 15 SINGER: Absolutely.
- 16 HUNEEUS: Oh, I didn't know that. OK. Yeah. OK. I got it.
- 17 So, uh...
- 18 SINGER: Uh, so if you're gonna do it, why not just take two
- 19 tests?
- 20 HUNEEUS: Yeah, no. I get it. Uh, there's something -- I
- 21 feel like I'm cheating. And it bugs me. And --
- 22 SINGER: Uh...
- 23 HUNEEUS: -- and -- and the way kinda Bill McGlashan laid it
- out, which I know is not true, is he -- he laid it out

- and he said, "Look, [28:00] I'm gonna push, I'm gonna
- prod, I'm gonna use my relationships, but I'm not gonna
- go and pay to get my kid in." And that's kinda how he
- drew the line. And when he said that, he meant it in the
- 5 context, I think, o-of not what we're doing but in the
- 6 context of like what his brother-in-law did, which is
- 7 gave a lotta money to Stanford so his son would get in.
- 8 Right? And so -- you know? -- to me that felt ethically
- 9 right. And so that's kinda what I'm struggling with.
- 10 SINGER: Well, don't think... Uh, let's put it this way. If
- 11 wanted to go to Brown --
- 12 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm.
- 13 SINGER: -- which Bill would like him to go to, the chances
- are... Well, I will tell you right now. He'd be writing
- 15 a big check.
- 16 HUNEEUS: Yeah. OK.
- 17 SINGER: Bu-- and tha-that's dad's first choice for him. And
- 18 USC is first choice.
- 19 HUNEEUS: Mm-hmm. Right.
- 20 SINGER: So that check would be a --
- 21 HUNEEUS: A-and --
- 22 SINGER: -- a whole different check.
- 23 HUNEEUS: -- and he's totally outta the league for, uh,
- 24 [29:00] Brown, right?

- 1 SINGER: Uh, who's, uh...?
- 2 HUNEEUS: Uh, who, uh, cares? Yeah. Uh, that's none of my
- 3 business. Hey. And what about -- uh, are there schools
- 4 that we have not talked about or thought about, that are
- 5 places that you think would be a good fit for and
- 6 will value both her ethnicity and her improvement and
- 7 progress and work ethic, uh, in a way that maybe USC
- 8 couldn't care less about?
- 9 SINGER: Well, USC has so much diversity there...
- 10 HUNEEUS: That's what I'm sayin'. I get it. So what schools
- 11 would it matter to? Like I'm sure -- right --
- 12 (inaudible)...
- 13 SINGER: Boston College.
- 14 HUNEEUS: OK. BC.
- 15 SINGER: Uh, not Georgetown.
- 16 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 17 SINGER: 'Cause he's a DACA quy.
- 18 HUNEEUS: And subject tests.
- 19 SINGER: Yeah. And BC needs subject tests, as well.
- 20 HUNEEUS: OK.
- 21 SINGER: So the problem is, the schools that don't have su--
- 22 so all your more competitive schools'll have subject
- tests.

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- 1 HUNEEUS: Yeah. OK. By taking the [30:00] SAT and getting
- 2 extended time on that, does she also get ne-- uh,
- 3 automatically extended time on the, uh, uh, subject
- 4 tests?
- 5 SINGER: Yes. And the APs.
- 6 HUNEEUS: And the APs. OK. Uh, that's it. Thank you.
- 7 SINGER: You got it.
- 8 HUNEEUS: No. I just wanted to get clarity on this an-and
- 9 where -- all was with And I hope you don't mind me
- 10 being so direct. But I just...
- 11 SINGER: No! Uh...
- 12 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 13 SINGER: No. Uh, this is a-- this is all about winnin' the
- game for your family. That's, uh...
- 15 HUNEEUS: I got it. No. You're awesome. Thank you, Rick.
- 16 SINGER: OK. Take care.
- 17 HUNEEUS: Uh...
- 18 SINGER: That's about, uh... [30:38]

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20 END OF AUDIO FILE

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06/11/2018 17:44:38 Outgoing call to CONFERENCE CALL ( MIKAELA, BOB) from Rick SINGER . [Session 514]

M LNU:	
IVI LINU.	Hello.
_	Hello.
D0	Hello. Rick?
RS:	Yes, Rick Singer.
MS:	[OV] This is Mikaela.
LNU:	Hi Rick, this is and Mikaela?
_MS:	Yes.
	Hi, are you with
RS:	No. Why would we be with
	Ok, so we're still waiting for Ok.
RS:	[OV] No.
	No, no, no I just knew that she was on the phone with know if they were calling in together. Ok, so let's see if then I'll connect Bob.
	Here she is. Hold on one second I'll put Bob on.
	Hello?
RS:	Ok.
	How are you-
RS:	[OV] hi it's Mikaela and Rick and um is trying to get [IA] on the phone.
	Ok.
:	Bob's on.
RS:	Bob you're joined?
BZ:	Hey Rick, I'm here.
RS:	Ok, so we got Mikaela, you and I.
BZ:	Yes.
RS:	So, the meeting's yours.
BZ:	So I-
	So I just wanted to make sure cuz I know there's been like a lot going on for everything and I'm just like super anxious I guess cuz I only like applied to USC and I just- I don't know what's really exactly happening, but I did talk to Mikaela quite a bit today. And I feel like um I feel a little bit better about it I was just really anxious cuz I- I had no idea what I'm doing. Like its- like what's going on.
RS:	Well- well none of us have any idea.
BZ:	[IA]
	Yea.
BZ:	Right, so, so Rick my assumption I just want to make sure we're all on the same page is that we were splitting, if was able to complete the 15 credits and have over a 3.0 grade average, that she was going to be accepted into the school. Is that correct or not correct?
RS:	That's- that's not correct. The- the fact is that she had to do well, they didn't never say 3.0. They said that she needed to do all the classes, do all the things- So here's- here's the hurdles that we've already jumped

	through The evision confication which the emplied where the course of the
	through. The original application which she applied when she came out of
	high school had in the application that there was a VIP application. Cuz we
	weren't involved in that part of it.  I think you may have asked
	somebody to help you.
	Yea. I had um write me a letter of recommendation last
	year.
RS:	Ok. So it's in her file that the VIP was- was tried to help you get in but you weren't um you- you weren't even close. They denied you in the first read
	even with her- with his letter. So when we tried to do this we went through-
BZ:	[OV] -was home schooled.
RS:	Right. Well it didn't matter. Her whole record, the whole thing just they- they
110.	were confused and were scared to admit her because if- all the things that
	went on. Ok, and that's USC's issue not anybody else's issue. So, we went
	through athletics, went through this deal and they came back to me and said
	there's all these comments in her file blah blah blah blah she's- rides
	horses, does all this stuff so I convinced them that she's at Santa Monica City,
	she's gunna do well, would you guys help her get in, we'll put her as though
	she's been um sculling and rowing and then will you get- will you put me on
	the phone with the crew coach- crew coach got on the phone with me, said ok
	I will take her, you guys help us, we'll help you, I'll take her, I just need her to
	finish all these credits and all the all of her classes. If she needs to do well
	there, so she can get A's and B's that's great, and she finishes all the units
	then I- then we can help her get in, I've already coded her, flagged her, and
	she's already just sitting in the system waiting for all the stuff to get done.
	Then we had the issue of us leaving Santa Monica, essentially, and then I had
	to go back in and have another discussion with them about why because- and
	then I explained the mildew issue, and you're um- you're illness and blah blah
	blah so that is already in- in the process, it's in the system, it's already
	there and they have not pushed back on that. So all that's left is for you to
	finish all your classes now. That we have stated that we would take already,
	which includes those classes you dropped out of Santa Monica City.
	[OV] Ok.
RS:	They have not finished transfer admission yet, so I have another boy who's
13.	actually really strong student who's trying to transfer in and they would not
	transfer him in even though we've shown them in progress grades, first
	semester grades, everything until he actually finishes, which is at Santa
	Monica and he'll finish ah next week, and then when they get the grades then
	they'll admit him, he's been coded as well just like you. So it's all about
	finishing the race.
	So, that's what I'm worried about is because these courses are eight weeks
	then how do I- how would I be accepted if the courses are eight weeks
	That's- that's what I was wondering.
RS:	Am I correct in assuming that besides the class that Mikaela's engaged in with
	you this bio class is the only class that's left?
	Yea.
RS:	Ok. And- [OV]
BZ:	Would that push her above the 30 required credits or is the bio class-
RS:	[OV] I don't know.
BZ:	required? Since-
RS:	[OV] Mikaela, do you know? How many- how many credits do we have
	already? Or where we will finish at?

MS:	Um, sorry that's gunna take a sec for me to calculate, but just give me a moment.
RS:	But either way she doesn't have a science and that will be an issue to them too. So we got the math covered, we got the English covered, the science may be an issue, they always ask me to finish all the little requirements that they ask. But let's say um so I'm gunna still go in to my person and say ok we did everything we need to do um you'll write- you'll write an acceptance there will be a conditional acceptance with her finishing her biology class um my guess is they'll say B- and above. And that'll be- um but she'll get a conditional admission.
	Ok.
RS:	Which everybody gets anyways cuz you have to finish the race to be able to get admitted. And so final-
BZ:	[OV] And the rate- the right amou- the rate [IA] is there a chance they might admit her anyway and they just know that she's taking that class? If she-
RS:	[OV] It would- it'd be-
BZ:	[OV] -credits, or is it-
RS:	It'd be a condition admit. If we got it, it'd be a conditional admit with the finishing of the class.
BZ:	Cuz she didn't have the science, not because she didn't have enough credits?
RS:	Well we have two- two issues.
BZ:	Cuz I just- I-
RS:	We ha- we have two issues. She already- she already signed up for the class at Santa Monica City. And I promised them that she would finish everything that she took there um this the way they were doing it. Cuz they wanted everything done-
	[OV] Ok.
RS:	Because she had already enrolled in that class at Santa Monica.
	The only thing that I was worried about is on the letter I got from USC it says that um in order to be um considered all my grades would have to be in like to the school by June 30th.
BZ:	[OV] By June 30th.
RS:	Right but you're-
	[OV] [IA] -Rio Salado. What?
RS:	Right but remember that- that you're going in under athletics and not under the regular admission.
	So I don't need to worry about that?
RS:	Well not that we don't- they want to push- they want to get you admitted. They want to get this thing done. They want to finish the class. That's why they're pushing everybody.
	Um I just don't think we had sent them the Rio Salado transcripts because of the um-
RS:	[OV] Correct, we're waiting for the class. Correct. Correct. And I haven't even had that discussion with them yet because all the Santa Monica City kids haven't finished yet either.  Um, but my concern is that they can't send my Rio Salado transcript with the F
	on it.
RS:	That's correct. And we won't send it unless- if they change the grade that's great, and if not we have another alternative to to fix that to.
	Ok.

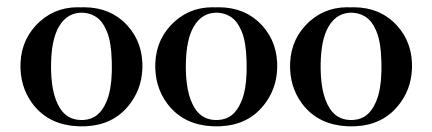
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	n the number of
units she currently has?	
MS: Right now it's looking like 46. Between um Santa Monica Cit	
Rio Salado, this includes the bio class as well as the math cla	SS.
[IA] -from here?	
BZ: And what was- Rick what was she requiring? So did the- in t or units?	
RS: They didn't ask for credits- they just need her to be a sophore	nore
BZ: Ok. So there- there wasn't a 30 unit-	
RS: No.	
BZ: Test to-	
[OV] Dad, dad I- I definitely have enough credits, but Rick is a me to have the science class done because-	saying they want
RS: Yea	
BZ: [OV] ok.	
[OV] -Santa Monica.	
BZ: Ok, so I guess then the last question is I was sending, by the	way just so you
know ah (sp) got a 4.0 grade average.	way just so you
RS: That's awesome.	way just so you
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ah ah so is it possible because I had leaving tomorrow	got a 4.0. Um
to take care of who's getting a surgery in Switzerland, y	got a 4.0. Um
possible to have Mikaela assist on the biology class?	got a 4.0. Um
RS: You have- you have to ask Mikaela. It's not my gig.	got a 4.0. Um

BZ:	Yea, yea no I'm asking. I mean- I- that's why I have everybody on the call.
MS:	Yea, that's- I'm happy to- I'm happy to assist.
BZ:	Ok. Ok. And then that grade would be due when? When will that grade
	come back? Is that gunna be a July-
MS:	[OV] -the same as.
RS:	[OV] -unless she can do it in six weeks.
MS:	Yea, that one's gunna be um the start date for the class is today um let me log in to see the last possible date for the class. Right now, sorry just bear with me again.
BZ:	Ok. So you'd have to explain that the science would be a contingency of admission? And this- [IA]
RS:	[OV] Right.
BZ:	[OV] Additional admission-
MS:	So, with the biology class the last the last end date possible is um August 4th. So we would say about two weeks ahead of that um so that would bring us to July July 21st.
BZ:	Ok.
RS:	So I would tell USC that we- that we have one class left. We've been taking all of our classes, here are our grades. And that one class will be in by around July 21st we have a commissional- conditional admission now and based on that grade. And if she does well in the class then we're all set. If she doesn't then it's our fault. But we want a conditional admission.
BZ:	Ok, and then when do you think Rick or Mikaela, we're gunna hear back on the art history class being over turned and not having to rely on the new grade?
MS:	You know, that unfortunat- I would have liked to- it was supposed to be two weeks um-
BZ:	[OV] Right.
MS:	-and I've been in communication with Rio Salado and they haven't given me any insight in into where they are in the process. So I'm still keeping at it. I'm still answering their questions as needed um and as soon as we have an update I will get back to you.
BZ:	Ok, so we need either that-
RS:	[OV] - finish the class.
BZ:	-is that or the other grades?
RS:	Correct. To be able to go to conditional admission. Correct. You're correct.
BZ:	Right. So we really won't know when can relax and say ok I think I've got it. I mean with what you're laying out it should be that if Mikaela takes biology class and gets a B- or better and the art history crass- class either gets reversed or they take the new grade assuming she gets a a B or better, she should be able to get in through what you have set up.
RS:	There should be a conditional admit, yes.
BZ:	Right, and she should fulfill the conditional obligation and everything should work out.
RS:	That- that's our hope.
BZ:	That's your hope.
RS:	[OV] Nobody's pushed Nobody's
BZ:	[OV] probability on that?
RS:	No, I dont' have a probability. I just would say that there's been push back. The boy, we're waiting for the grade, he actually got a denial letter already.
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	listen they don't need housing, just take this as an admit, don't worry about the housing part of it, we'll cover that because that'll become after awhile we'll
	throw that back at me and I'll just say we don't need housing cuz right
	you're gunna stay with your sister?
	Yup. [IA] As long as I'm in the school
RS:	Right, right, right.
	I don't care where I live. [Laughing]
RS:	But that's- that's what they'll throw back at me Bob, and I'll just say don't
	worry about it we got that covered just admit her. I got the- I don't need a I
	don't need a spot.
BZ:	Ok. Alright. So I think you should go with your sister to Europe, relax
	don't worry about it, and we'll just be patient and trust that this works out.
	Ok.
BZ:	Ok? Alright. Thank you guys.
	[OV] Mikaela I'll keep in touch with you. Thank you so much Rick.
RS:	Ok guys.
BZ:	[OV] Ok, thank you.
RS:	[OV] Take care.
MS:	[OV] Ok, I'll touch base with you later.
BZ:	[OV] Ok, bye.

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06/15/2018 11:42:22 Incoming call to Rick SINGER from CAPLAN, GORDON [Session 782]

CAPLAN family – , and Gordon Caplan

LNU:	Give em your shit, dude. Give em the razzle dazzle, Rick.
Rick Singer:	No problem.
LNU:	Alright, here we go. Gordon Gordon, is coming, 2 secondsGordon?
Gordon Kaplan:	Yeah.
LNU:	Meet, Rick Singer, the Godfather.
Rick Singer:	Is this Gordon Gecko of Wall Street?
Gordon Kaplan:	No its its Gordon Kaplan, how are you?
Rick Singer:	I'm only kidding with you Gordon, how are you doing?
Gordon Kaplan:	Yeahgood. Uhso, you just uhmy wife has told me a little bit about
•	what you guys do. Could you just, give me a little bit of background?
Rick Singer:	Uh, background of who we are or background on what we can do?
Gordon Kaplan:	Uh both, please.
Rick Singer:	Ok, so, who we are. We are a 290 million dollar company that I own of 1,000 employees across the US and 280 internationally. And what we do is we help the wealthiest families in the U.S. get their kids into school. So we have the wealthiest families in the U.S. get their kids into school. So we have the wealthiest families in the U.S. get their kids into school. So we have the wealthiest families in the U.S. get their kids into school. So we have the weart year there are- is a group of families to help them get into school. Every year there are- is a group of families, especially where I am right now in the Bay Area, Palo Alto, I just flew in. That they want guarantees, they want this thing done. They don't want to be messing around with this thing. And so they want in at certain schools. So I did 761 what I would call, side doors. There is a front door which means you get in on your own. The back door is through institutional advancement, which is ten times as much money. And I've created this side door in. Because the back door, when you go through institutional advancement, as you know, everybody's got a friend of a friend, who knows somebody who knows somebody but there's no guarantee, they're just gonna give you a second look. My families want a guarantee. So, if you said to me 'here's our grades, here's our scores, here's our ability, and we want to go to X school' and you give me one or two schools, and then I'll go after those schools and try to get a guarantee done. So that, by the time, the summer of her senior year, before her senior year, hopefully we can have this thing done, so that in the fall, before December 15th, you already knows she's in. Done. And you make a financial commitment. It depends on what school you want, may determine how much that actually is. Umbut that's kind of how the the side and back door work. So like give me give me an example of a school that you think that you want your daughter at?
Gordon Kaplan:	Ok so IuhI went to Cornell. Uh, I've already given about three quarters of a million dollars there. Umshe's about 150th or 170th top college recruit
	forfor tennis. And she- sheuhis not a terrific student. Her grades, uh,
Rick Singer:	I know she's got a laready know that. And she's gotta fix them.
Gordon Kaplan:	Uh, and she's been testing very badly. Um. She does well in English and
	she does ah reasonably well in math.
Rick Singer:	Ok, so- so Gordon, let's let's be frank. Right? First of all, your 750 is diddly

	dink in the world. Like I have the million to Cornell. Right? And I have all the only get one guarantee a year, and they ask for 5 or 6 a year. Okay? So here's the first thing we need to do. And I think I mentioned this to your wife. We need to get your daughter tested for a learning difference. Here's why. If she gets tested for a learning difference, and let's say its my person that does it or whoever you want to do it, I need that person to get her 100% extended time over multiple days. So what that means is we'll have to show that there's some discrepancies in her learning, which there's gotta be anyways. And if she gets 100%, Gordon, then, I own two two schools. I can have her test at one of my schools, and I can guarantee her a score. If it's ACT I can guarantee her a score in the 1400s. Now, all of a sudden, her test score does not become an issue with all the colleges. Because she's strong enough. Then if we clean up her transcript, then her ability with her athletic ability, and her testing and her getting better at school, it's much easier to get her into school because you're not fighting huge obstacles at the types of schools you're talking about. Now, if we do that, there's a financial consideration that you have to pay to the school to get it done, because this is absolutely unheard of, to make this happen. I can make scores happen, and nobody on the planet can get scores to happen. She won't even know that it happened. It will happen as though she will think that she's really super smart, and she got lucky on a test, and you got a score now. There's lots of ways to do this. I can do I can do anything and everything, if you guys are amenable to doing it.
Gordon Kaplan:	Ok, so let me let me understand the two components. What is the, what is theumthe number?
Rick Singer:	So the numberthe number
Gordon Kaplan:	(OV) At Cornell for instance.
Rick Singer:	Well, hold on a second. The number on the testing is 75,000. Okay? It's
Sge	75,000 to get any test scores you would like to get on the SAT or ACT. Ok, that's-
Gordon Kaplan:	Explain to me how that works.
Rick Singer:	I just explained it to you. You get extended time, you gotta get the extended time first, then you're going to fly to LA. And you're going to be
	going on a fake recruiting visit. You'll visit some schools, while you're out here in LA. And then on a Saturday, which is the national test day if its ACT or SAT, she's going to sit down and take the test. I will have a proctor in the room, that's why when you have 100% extended time, you have- you get to take it at a- you don't take it with everybody else, you get to take it over multiple days. And you get to take it at a- you can take it at your school or another school. Okay? And then this kid, cause she's taking online classes, you have to go somewhere anyway. So you come to my school, take the test on a Saturday. She'd be in the room for 6, 6 and a half hours taking
Condon Kanlani	this test. My proctor would then um answer her questions, and by the end of the day, she would leave, and my proctor would make sure she would get a score that would be equivalent to the number that we need to get.
Gordon Kaplan:	Ok.
Rick Singer:	That's how simple it is. She doesn't know. Nobody knows what happens. It happened, she feels great about herself. She got a test a score and now you're actually capable for help getting into a school. Because the test
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	score's no longer an issue. Does that make sense?
Gordon Kaplan:	That does. Now, what is theumwhat is the number I have to give?
Rick Singer:	Now at Cornell? It'll depend. It'll be between 250 250 and 5. Probably 250-
Trick Singer.	350 to pull her, um, we did 4 of em last year at Cornell and they were over
	5. But because she's a pretty good athlete, I think I can do it for less. But I
	would need to talk to them, and I need her transcripts to be cleaned up,
	and then it would be done. If you wanted to go somewhere elseI I have to
	be frank with youI don't know if Cornell Cornell is the right place for her?
Gordon Kaplan:	It might not be.
Rick Singer:	I'll tell you why. Because, it is a grade deflation school. And, I don't know if
l man amigan	it would be the best place for her. It's not a grade inflation school, its a
	grade deflation school. Do you know what I mean by that?
Gordon Kaplan:	I I do I went there, so yes. No, I know.
Rick Singer:	Ok, so you worked your ass off and you're super smart and you went
	Harvard or Stamford, and they have 70so look at the difference, Harvard
	and Stamford have 71% of their kids have an A, A- average. And at
	Cornell, its 26%. Same kids.
LNU:	Rick, where is a good school for her?
Rick Singer:	I don't know the girl yet. So I need to know if I can talk to her and see what
	she's looking for socially. Because the social part of school and the team
	part of school is really important. I want her to feel comfortable and feel
	good. Right? At at least for my perspective, she's my daughter, that's what I
	want.
LNU:	Gordon, where do you see her besides Cornell?
Gordon Kaplan:	Well I don't necessarily see her at Cornell, it's just the school I know.
	UmI'd like, look, she is, a a as knows, a reasonably good tennis
	player ah she's not top 100. She may get close to that. Uh, she's a very
	social kid. Uhand she is not that motivated academically, which we're
	trying to change, but we've been trying to change that for years. Uhso I'd like her in a good academic environment surrounded by ah smart people
	that she could ah benefit from. Ah I don't want her at a party school, I think
	she would like to be at a party school. But I don't want her at a party school,
	because I think that will induce in herumadverse consequences.
Rick Singer:	Solet mecan I just throw out a bunch of names of schools that
	areumreally good schools but also they have, they're well rounded
	sports programs, she'll be busy, good kids, smart kids, hard to get into kind
	of deal? I'm just gonna I'm just gonna throw out names of schools. So we'll
	start at, we'll start with Duke, UVA, Penn, Notre Dame, Northwestern, USC,
	Santa Barbara, UCLA, Rice, UT, places like that. Again, hoping that she's
	getting better as a player and a year from now she'll be a better player than
	she is today? Right?
Gordon Kaplan:	Yup.
Rick Singer:	Um but those are all really good academic places and she's not getting into
0 1 1/	any of themon her own.
Gordon Kaplan:	Nope.
Rick Singer:	I mean, tell me if I'm in the right realm. I don't even know if I'm talking your
Condon Konton	language, I don't know.
Gordon Kaplan:	No, you are. You're in thethose are the types of types of schools. Now,
	the issues with Duke, UVA, Notre Dame, UCLA, ah University of Texas are
	that they are very tough D1 tennis schools. Uhandshe's not likely going
	to be good enough to play at a high level at those schools. She'll be good

	enough to play, for those that are in the top 30, of Division 1 schools, she'll probably be able to play in the next 30 of division 1 schools.
Rick Singer:	Butbut
LNU:	Rick
Rick Singer:	Yes sir, but that's a freshman, what about when she gets a little bit older?
LNU:	you know, um, those like Penn maybe. Uhh UC Santa Barbara, Rice, uh
	would be the maybes from a tennis standpoint. The rest of em are gonna
	beuhhtough sledding.
Rick Singer:	Even, Notre Dame?
LNU:	Notre Dame is gonna hire a really good coach and they're gonna do way
	better coming up here soon.
_Rick Singer:	Ok.
LNU:	Ummm. Rick, real quick, and then, I don't want Gordon to throw tomatoes
	at me. But, what what about like the Richmonds, Georgetowns, Tulanes,
	SMU's of world. I know SMU and Tulane are a little social and party. But
D' - I - O'	what about some of those tiers.
Rick Singer:	Done deal. We can get that done easy.
LNU:	But what do you think? Does that fit Gordon's criteria being around intelligent, smart, you know, motivated people?
Rick Singer:	(OV) It does. It's the next level down.
LNU:	Andandlikehere's the deal, Rick like I don't know, Gordon said
LINO.	to me, like, last week, he goes, lookget into Cornell it's easy to to do well.
	But you gotta get in. And so. But I'm also like get in and want you to do
	well. You know what I'm saying, like, and obviously we do want her to have
	somewhat of awe know that tennis is is not gonna be the next you know
	Serena Williams, but its a nice, its a nice medium for her you know. And
	she's worked hard. Rick Singer: I get ya. I get ya. I get ya. It's just, those
	schools are, from an academic perspective they're all, and she wouldn't get
	in on her own, but they would still be good enough academically. She
	would be able to get many more A's than B's at those schools. Whereas
	the group I just gave you, she would be getting many more B's than A's. It's
	just a matter of, here's here's the way I look at things, I look at young
	people today and I agree with with Gordon. If they're around really smart
	people, they're going to excel, and they're going to step up to the plate with
	the rest of the group. And they end up, its okay to be a B A student instead
	of an A B student at the end of the day. But you want to be around smart
	people. I just need to know where you want to be in the country and then we can make it happen. This is this is not hard stuff to do, if I can get a
	score and clean up her transcript, this could be a done deal.
Gordon Kaplan:	Ok. So, let's let's go back to the score
Rick Singer:	Butbut
Gordon Kaplan:	Go aheadsorry
Rick Singer:	Here's the problem. I'm here I just flew in town, and I need to make a sale
	on a facility. I'm buying a a ten million dollar facility right now. And these
	guys are waiting on me. So umcan I call can we figure out a way to talk
	later, when I maybe when I'm on my way back to the airport again?
Gordon Kaplan:	Sure. You want to just give me a call directly? I can ah-
Rick Singer:	Sure, could you guys just send me all your info. That would great.
Gordon Kaplan:	Sure. will send you my direct ah information.
Rick Singer:	Great. And I apologize, I didn't expect to have this call.

Gordon Kaplan:	No no no. Rick look I really do appreciate this. I come off as a littleah
	umdirect.
Rick Singer:	No, you can be direct because this is about
Gordon Kaplan:	I'm just trying to get to the bottom of it quickly. Look, if there's a way to get her, what we need to get her on testing. She is not a good test taker, and its 75,000 dollars, and you're telling me you can that done. Consider that a done deal with us.
Rick Singer:	I agree, totally agree. Alright, I gotta run.
LNU:	Rick, I'll send you Gordon's cell.
Rick Singer:	Ok thanks.
LNU:	Bye.
Rick Singer:	Arite, buh-bye.
Gordon Kaplan:	Thanks.

## PP

09/19/2018 16:47:36 Incoming Call, and Rick SINGER [8374]

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<u>(RS</u>	Hi.
	Hey how are you?
(RS	Good, what's going on?
	I call you at a bad time?
(RS	No, driving to San Diego.
	Oh, how's the traffic?
(RS	Awesome [UI] not the traffic getting to San Diego, it's the traffic getting out of Newport with these assholes when park when the school, let's out the whole freaking planet they just stop.
	Sorry for laughing I understand your pain, I've done the schlep [PH] from LA down to San Diego many times and I know how badly it sucks.
(RS	Terrible. So, no big deal.
	So anyway, look, I'm just uh, you obviously got my little comment on my, on my, you tapped into my, my uh what I was getting at. And just wanted to you know chat about it. I mean, I'm aware of it I guess from a summary perspective from but uh tell me how it works and uh just educate me a little bit so I can kinda make an informed decision, if you wouldn't mind.
(RS	Okay. So, you know we have relationships everywhere. So, I'm probably this year we're doing about, almost 760 of these. Out of about 11,000 kids. And they range from Stanford and Harvard, to anyplace potentially. And essentially what I do is have relationships at a different level at every school that needs funding, and so they come to me or call me a lot of times and just say 'hey listen, you have a family that wants to come here.' And in turn, this is what we need. So it kinda depends on the school, so if it's USC or USD, what I have to do is I have to gather up transcripts, test scores, and depending on where the relationship lies, [UI] the President, we do it one way. If it's with athletics we do it a different way [IA] we do it a different way. Normally stay away from the departments because they don't have guaranteed admit. My families, they want guaranteed. They want this thing done.
	Right.
(RS	Um, so the kid doesn't know, and it's done and everybody can relax. Sometimes the families tell the kids, um [UI] not that they paid to get in, but they tell them earlier that they got in, because a lot of times I'll be able to find out that they already got in way before. Or they hold off and then the kid gets the letter and he's surprised.
	Right. Understood.
(RS	So everybody's at a different place so it depends on, let's say if it's USC, then I'll probably use athletics to help them get in, and I'll go to one of the coaches, because we've already done six at USC already. I'll go to one of the coaches who has a guaranteed spot in a sport, and ask them if they'll give me that spot. And in turn we will help their

	program, um and then the kid gets in. We apply usually early, and then the kid gets in early action if it's a place like USC. They don't hear until March 25 but I hear months before.  When you um, do what you just described through the sports program, does that tie the kid to the sports program at all? Or is just
(RS	the funding to the sports program, the kid doesn't have to play sports?  Kid doesn't have to play the sport. Most of the time, kid doesn't even play the sport.
(RS	Okay, understood.  So, at the time, like at USC there's no men's soccer. We can't use men's soccer so I have to go to a different coach and get him to use a spot. So what I normally have to do is I have to create a profile of that kid in that particular sport. And then the athletic liaison takes that person to admissions when they have what they call sub-committee meetings, which happen usually every other Thursday, at most schools. And then they walk the kid through with whatever sport it is. And they make decisions right then and there if the kids are getting in, or they may say I need to see one more set of grades, or I need to see a progress report and then we'll admit. And it's done. Families don't pay anything until after it's done. I take the risk, and I take the responsibility. So they trust me that I'll do it, and the way the mechanics of it works is I have a 501-3C. Families fund my 501-3C and then the universities tell me how I want their checks and what they want done with it. So for example, if it's at USC, the first 50,000 will go directly to USC to women's athletics. And then the next couple hundred thousand dollars will come to my foundation, that sport will call me and say okay, I'll give an example let's say it's water polo. Um Jovan will call me and say hey I'm taking 62 people to Hungary this summer, it's gonna cost this amount, I'm gonna send you the invoices just pay them. Other, other people will say, like at UCLA they're having a struggle with salaries because people don't make enough money on the assistant side and they have to live in LA which is expensive, so they'll come to me and say hey I got three assistants that need the money to go to their three assistants, I'll 1099 the three assistants, make them employees at one of our companies, and then we'll pay them. They'll get paid outside, because the coach has to raise additional money to pay their
	salaries.  So you actually do this through public universities as well as private?
(RS_	Absolutely. Even though it's much harder.  Yeah. I understand it would be. Okay, um alrighty. So one of the, you know, a very candid question for, cause I have a couple of very candid questions and uh, I'm just interested to hear about it. Um, you know, I don't know how far away scores and test scores and scores are away from uh a likely admit into USD, that's the University of San Diego, and so when I look at it I say well one method is guaranteed, I get that. One method is not guaranteed. You could you

And look, I figure you got you got more kids lined more families lined up outside of here with more inexhaustible resources so if yo don't, if I'm not there, then someone else is. So I think that allows to be honest, right?  (RS And, and it doesn't matter to me one bit.  So the question is you know, I'd be interested to know given the differential, uh the cost of just going the standard route of just cross your fingers and the guaranteed route. You know, can give me yo assessment of you know how far, as to how far away he is from a chance of admitting into USD.	ssing ur likely
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	with
(RS So if he has a really, he gets just about straight A's this semester his scores, he's a 50/50 guy. If he doesn't do exceptionally well he 20-30% guy. At that.	
Okay.	
(RS The problem with San Diego is everybody just uses it as a safety no intention of going there.	with
Alright they fill up the admit's with, and they won't know until afterwards. So, but if that's the case Rick, if a lot of people use it a safety and ultimately don't go, that leaves a lot of open spaces and that doesn't increase the chances that guys at 50/50 are gonna go I would assume that it would to some extent.	d
(RS No, they essentially already know what their yield [IA] San Diego 35%.	is 32-
Okay.	
(RS So they admit for that, or they could get totally screwed obviously they don't get that number, it's lower. Than they, then that's why n everybody, it's so weird. So five years ago nobody have wait list o 1,000 kids.	OW
Alright.	
(RS Now everybody has a wait list of 1,000 kids.	
Yeah.	
(RS And then you don't, you don't know until between the middle of M July if you're getting off it, because everybody's worried. [IA] place like USC and USD sometimes are over subscribed and then they the rising Juniors and ask them to take a year abroad at no cost to them.	es go to
Okay.	
(RS Because they got, they guarantee the freshman housing.	
Right. Okay. Alright, um okay I think I have a general understand how it works. Is there more to how it works that I need to know?	ing of
(RS No, um there's [IA] time is really important because I have all these	

	other people, 700 plus, [IA] they're already in. They're getting in. Done.
	So I have to go get another spot because my spots are used.  Okay. So really the question for me then, in order to, in order to, a big part of my [UI] has to be understanding what the financial commitment is. Is there a way for you to give me a ballpark of what that is for different universities?
(RS	Yeah, yeah yeah I'll tell you exactly.
	Okay.
(RS	So at USD it'll be about 200. At USC, it'll be between 250 and 300.
	Okay. [UI] and the timing of those commitments will be shortly after, the fulfillment of those commitments will be shortly after the formal acceptances are announced to the public, is that is that accurate?
(RS	Right. April ish.
	Got it.
(RS	And then, and then it'll be a donation and you'll get your write off and all that. But yeah, that's how it's done.
	Okay. So, the other question I have for you is uh is there, is it correct to say that it reflects poorly on you if um, if a student, if you slot a student in and then they end up leaving the university or you know whatever.
(RS	Uh.
	It's just them or it's the curriculum is too difficult. How does that how does that work?
(RS	Well you know it's funny, is that I have never had a kid not succeed. And even kids that they said there's no, I mean this is a stretch. And I'm like first of all, as long as you don't go to grade deflation school my kids are fine because my kids are smart, they just may not get all A's but their gonna get A's and B's and C's if there just a regular student. They're gonna be fine.
	Right. THey're gonna pass, they're gonna get through the curriculum.
(RS	Yeah. So my kids, you know I've only had one kid leave, which I didn't even know about til six months later because she had going in, of course the parent didn't tell me that she had a drug addiction, and it got worse when she went to school. But other than that, the kids, you know like I can't get into Harvard right now. But I will tell you this, he would get A's, B's and C's there.
	Well the good thing, I'm glad, I'm glad that that's not on my list so uh that's good.
(RS	But right, right even USC right, it's a caliber student at so much different than it used to be.
	Oh yeah.
(RS	But the kids the kids will be fine.
	Okay. Alright so next question I have for you, do you still have some time if I have a few more questions?
(RS	Yeah well, I think somebody's gonna call me, from new York, they're supposed to call me now but go head.
	Okay, well if we have to resume the call, so I would take the route of

	you know not advising about any [UI] connected to this but I wanted to just kind of-
(RS	Hold on I'm gonna, let me call you back cause they're calling right
	now.
	Okay got it.
(RS	Okay.

# **QQ**

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From: Rick Singer Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:36 PM Sent: To: Cc: Re: SAT Subject Tests Subject: If we have a desire I can start to lay the groundwork for to consider helping and possibly have a spot on the roster if he works hard- may never ay but be a part of the program for a donation. This year was 200k. Sent from my iPhone On Apr 15, 2014, at 3:31 PM, wrote: Told you I was ignorant – but appreciate the guidance! Not sure what you mean about a possible side-door USC baseball - my "Rick speak" is still at the kindergarten level. Would do whatever I could to be that (I think??), but don't know what that means/how to do it. Translate? From: Rick Singer Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:29 PM To: Cc: Subject: Re: SAT Subject Tests He has not touched the surface of the material for subject tests. Btw-I am meeting with on Thursday before the USC -Arizona baseball game- are we a possible side door USC baseball? Sent from my iPhone On Apr 15, 2014, at 3:25 PM, wrote: No...Just regular. From: Rick Singer

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:25 PM To: Cc: **Subject:** Re: SAT Subject Tests He is not in AP Chem? Sent from my iPhone On Apr 15, 2014, at 3:23 PM, wrote: OK, thanks. What about Chem? From: **Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:22 PM To: Subject: Re: SAT Subject Tests Math 1 is not accepted by schools anymore (last 10 years) it is in ace for those schools where it is mandated an athlete must take but is not skilled in math it is a way around the tougher test. Sent from my iPhone On Apr 15, 2014, at 2:36 PM, wrote: Hey Rick. Sorry to be ignorant, but should be signing up for or plan on taking an SAT Subject Matter test – I don't know much about these, but it seems like he is eligible for Mathematics 1? Or is this something he should "train" for later? Any other subject matters? Chemistry? Many thanks!

# RR

From:
Sent:
Friday, February 24, 2017 10:44 AM

To:
Subject:
Northeastern

Gentleman please let me clarify the Northeastern questions. First in doing this for 24 years no side door has ever been 100k nor would I ever say that. Secondly, the donation is 250k and is paid to our foundation which I explained to already as several groups with Northeastern receive the monies for supporting the process. Monies have already been funded on your behalf as I always must fund immediately after admission. I have explained this in detail already and am perplexed as to why this is an on going issue?

The process we are following is the same we are doing with every other family.

The monies are going to our nonprofit so the write off occurs to your benefit.

Please let me know if you have other questions. You can call me at



Please take care of this quickly as I have done my part, they did their part and now you are at bat.

**Thanks** 

Sent from my iPhone

# SSS

From: Rick Singer
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 9:49 PM
To:

**Subject:** Re: Hello Rick/college visits

Ok side door is not improper nor is back door both are how all schools fund their special programs or needs. Nevertheless we can apply to some of his top choices that are above his qualifications but the chances of getting in would be limited.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2014, at 5:44 PM,

Thanks. If a "backdoor" is a donation to the school or something like that I do not want to do anything improper and I am ambivalent whether we should tell or not. I do not want to ruin his motivation or make him feel he did not accomplish on his own merit. On the other hand I do not want it keep stuff from him. Any thoughts? Sent from my iPhone

wrote:

On Feb 6, 2014, at 3:30 AM, Rick Singer < wrote:

Weekdays. I can set up whatever we decide.

On Wed, Feb 5, 2014 at 5:25 PM,

Are college visits typically during the weekend or weekdays?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 6, 2014, at 12:55 AM, Rick Singer wrote:

For Our discussion

School choices -- \*\*\*\*\*\* schools with that notation will need to be done through the side door as is not close with his grades and

**Boston** 

scores.

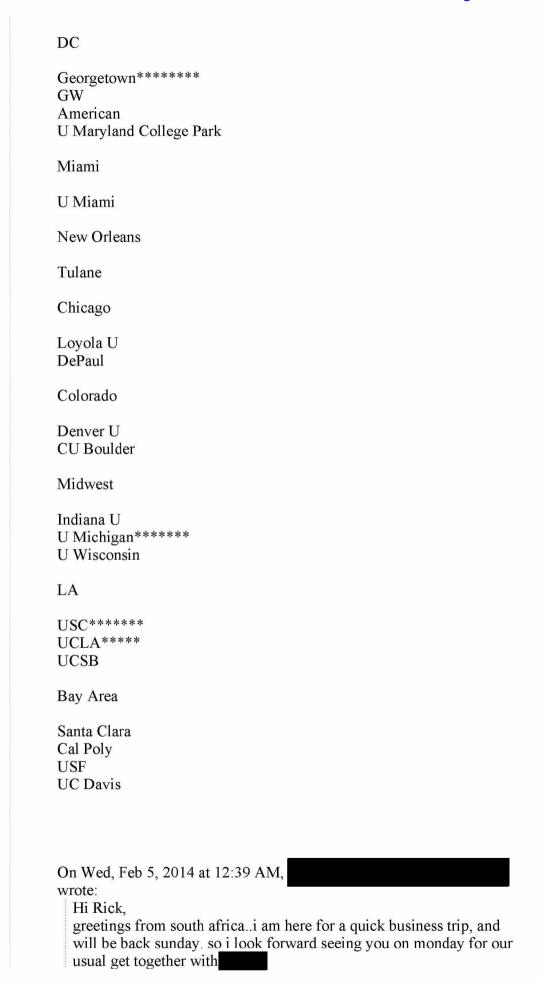
Northeastern Boston U Babson

NY

Fordham NYU\*\*\*\*\*

Philly

Drexel Villanova



One thing i would like to resolve is the choice of which colleges to visit in the spring break for

- 1. which colleges should we visit?
- 2. When? It is on spring break from March 8 th the 23rd. I will be in brussell on wed12-thrusday13, so I could visit colleges on the east coast (or west coast) the weekend and monday (8-11), or when i am back sat15 all week until the 23. what do you suggest? Once we decide where and when, we can contact the colleges for logistics and also i can get going with airplane tickets and all that.... let me know what you think and thank you for all your help!

Rick Singer

Rick Singer



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November 27, 2019

### VIA E-MAIL

Sean Berkowitz, Esq. Latham & Watkins LLP 330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2800 Chicago, IL 60611

Re: United States v. Mossimo Giannulli and Lori Loughlin,

No. 19-cr-10080-NMG

Dear Mr. Berkowitz:

As we have indicated to you under separate cover, we have re-reviewed the FBI 302 reports of witness interviews in this case and – although we do not believe that any of the information set forth below is exculpatory – we are disclosing it to you in an abundance of caution.

- Rick Singer has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that: (a) Singer told Giannulli and Loughlin that, in exchange for getting admitted to the University of Southern California ("USC") as a recruited coxswain, they would need to write a \$50,000 check to Donna Heinel at USC and pay an additional \$200,000 through the KWF; (b) Lori Loughlin was in charge and told the couple's daughters that they needed to do better in high school; (c) Singer did not have to explain how the side door scheme would work since both Giannulli and Loughlin were familiar with the scheme admission to USC; (d) as far as Singer since they had used it to secure was aware, and took their standardized tests on their own; and began asking questions about why was admitted (e) when to USC as a recruit to the crew team (given that she did not participate in crew), could mess things up and advised Giannulli Singer told Giannulli that to speak with
- USC's crew coach, has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that, while it was not typical, the USC crew team sometimes would have walk-on coxswains without experience.

•	Co-Director of College Counseling at		
	has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that:	(a) Giannulli	asked
	if had told USC that his daughters were bad cand	idates, and	
	confirmed that he did not; and (b) Giannulli told	that	was a
	coxswain; and (c) told Giannulli that he would tell U	JSC that	was
	a coxswain.		
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We are aware of the continuing nature of our discovery obligations, and we will continue to make additional disclosures as required. We reiterate our request for reciprocal Rule 16 discovery.

Sincerely,

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To: Donna Heinel

**Sent:** 7/6/2015 7:42:58 PM

Subject: Rick Singer

Hi Donna,

As a quick follow up to today's conversation about that Singer guy--he isn't the guy I thought had done previous marketing for USC--the fellow I was thinking of was named

So, again, I don't know anything about this Singer guy, except to steer clear!

Have a good evening,

Tim



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year We fired her cox for th	on crew in the Fall of last year but did not continue in Spand hired to the list of real was on the list of remaining the Fall and thinks she has talent.  The honored the invitation that was extended to be earn a spot.	novice prospects that inherited. He was seen	
	is behind the son of a donor that gave 1 million do	v his talent. He can play multiple positions 2B, INF,	
This is the fee	dback thus far.		
To: Donna He Cc: Tim Brund Subject: walk Hi Donna,	ons uple students whose high schools were quite surprised	to hear they were being admitted as athletic	
Thanks,			
	Women's Crew Giannulli	Sister was also recruited for WCRW last year. School doesn't think either of the students are serious crew participants. Sister, is not on the online crew roster for this year. They are daughters of actress Lori Loughlin.	
		School reports that he is not a starter on their	
		baseball team. Seems to be a second tier player.	
		School reports that he does not play for their school team which is very competitive. His packet indicated USTA play but not tons of travel that would preclude his participation on the school team.	







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November 27, 2019

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Re: United States v. William McGlashan

No. 19-cr-10080-NMG

Dear Mr. Hueston:

We write in response to your letter of November 15, 2019. This letter supplements the government's letters of September 16, 2019, September 24, 2019, October 1, 2019 and October 31, 2019.

Your contention that we have not provided specific responses to your Rule 16 requests is not true. Our responses to your requests are clear. Rule 16, however, does not require that we answer civil-style interrogatories demanding that we itemize what we have produced, what we have not produced, and what we do not possess, in 90 separate categories. We believe we have satisfied our Rule 16 obligations. To the extent we come into possession of additional Rule 16 materials, we will produce those to you in a timely manner, as required.

Likewise, we do not believe that *Brady* requires the government to "make a representation" with respect to each of 40 separate categories "as to whether or not it possesses such information." To the contrary, it is the defendant's burden, in making such requests, to specify as to each request what evidence you hope to find, why you think it exists, and why such evidence would be both favorable to the defendant and material. *See United States v. Prochilo*, 629 F.3d 264, 268 (1st Cir. 2011). You have not even attempted to meet this burden. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In your most recent letter, you suggest by way of example that Request 124, which "seeks documents evidencing any lie or misrepresentation Singer made to McGlashan," would provide evidence "that McGlashan was misled regarding the nature of the agreement (or agreements) he purportedly entered into and did not have the requisite intent for the charged crimes." Putting aside for the moment that we have already produced to you, as part of Rule 16

Notwithstanding the foregoing – and despite the fact that we do not believe <u>any</u> of the information set forth below constitutes *Brady* material – we have re-reviewed the FBI 302 reports of witness interviews in light of your requests, and we make the following disclosures in an abundance of caution:

- has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that USC admissions representative a few days before the March 12, 2019 arrests in this case, and that the admissions representative told him that McGlashan was on the "VIP list." said that this information did not surprise him, and that it was clear to him that McGlashan had connections at certain schools and was working those connections.
- has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that was very smart, and that an ACT score of 34 was not "crazy," although grades were only "ok."
- has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that William McGlashan and his wife were not stressed about school.
- has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that as far as he knew the McGlashans were not involved in the cheating scheme and that he viewed the family as "above board." said that McGlashan was a good student, and that would be somewhat surprised, but not shocked, if received a 34 on his ACT exam because scores on practice exams were in the mid to upper 20s.
- Mark Riddell has advised the government, in sum and in substance, Riddell generally allowed students whose exams he proctored to use their cell phones to advise their parents prior to beginning the final examination section that they were about to start the final section.
- Rick Singer has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that William McGlashan knew that someone else would be taking the ACT for getting a good score, but that William McGlashan did not want the full details of how the cheating scheme would work. Singer said that has a learning difference and would have received a score around 1200 on the SAT had he taken the test on his own. Singer also said that did not know that someone was

discovery, all documents within our possession that were exchanged between McGlashan and Singer, your contention that evidence of "any lie or misrepresentation" by Singer about *any* subject would prove that McGlashan was misled about the conspiracy and did not have criminal intent is obviously untrue. Indeed, this example illustrates your failure to demonstrate the relevance and materiality of your requests, as well as their overbreadth and speculative nature. Similarly, you suggest that Request 96, which seeks "any documents showing that McGlashan had reason to believe that a potential donation to USC would be valuable for the school," would provide evidence that McGlashan believed "a donation to USC would be legitimate." But, of course, that does not follow. A payment, styled as a donation, may be valuable to its recipient, even as it is also a bribe to the person who demanded it as a quid pro quo.

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taking the ACT exam for him, and that he also did not know about the "deal" to recruit him as a purported kicker in exchange for a payment of \$250,000.

has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that if
was accepted to the
would hope that William McGlashan would then make a donation to that school.
said he was shocked that William McGlashan was involved in the college admissions case.

We are aware of the continuing nature of our discovery obligations, and we will continue to make additional disclosures as required. We reiterate our request for reciprocal Rule 16 discovery.

Sincerely,

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Sent:	Friday April 27, 2018 9:05 AM	

Cc: McGlashan, Bill

Subject: Other Colleges to Explore

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-Thanks for coming in yesterday. You're making good progress on your colleges and what you might want. Given your takeaways from this last trip, I wanted to suggest some other colleges:

Tulane, Wake Forest, and U of Miami would seem to fit the type of "vibe" you have described thus far.

Some slightly (and I mean barely) less selective schools to try and get you some likely colleges that have specific programs where you might have an interest would be the following:

Cooper Union: This college is in Manhattan and is one of the best colleges in the country in synthesizing science and art. If you want Brown/RISD in a single college, it's Cooper.

Lehigh: A mid-size liberal arts college with excellent engineering and design thinking/entrepreneurial <a href="https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-">https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-</a>

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F1KLeQk56UnaFtlWxEvERYpHW4K2jRaVNEKU&e=> courses. They also have a growing presence here in SF with a small campus in the Nasdaq building.

George Washington: While best know for politics, GW has the Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence<a href="https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\_business.gwu.edu\_research\_center-2Dfor-">https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\_business.gwu.edu\_research\_center-2Dfor-</a>

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Northeastern: Similar to GW, this college has both engineering and film and is mid-size in the middle of Boston. It is also one of the quickest rising profile colleges in the nation.

Syracuse: While remote, I think you would absolutely love the school of management and their film courses. They also have awesome entrepreneurship<https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A whitman.syr.edu pr

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November 27, 2019

Michael Kendall, Esq. White & Case LLP 75 State Street Boston, MA 02109

Re: United States v. John Wilson,

No. 19-cr-10080-NMG

### Dear Mr. Kendall:

As we have indicated to you under separate cover, we have re-reviewed the FBI 302 reports of witness interviews in this case and – although we do not believe that any of the information set forth below is exculpatory – we are disclosing it to you in an abundance of caution.

• Rick Singer has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that played water polo.



• has advised the government, in sum and in substance, that he believes attended the first day of water polo practice.

We are aware of the continuing nature of our discovery obligations, and we will continue to make additional disclosures as required. We reiterate our request for reciprocal Rule 16 discovery.

Sincerely,

ANDREW E. LELLING United States Attorney

By: /s/ Leslie A. Wright
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April 25, 2019

Counsel *United States v. Ernst et al* 

### VIA E-MAIL

Re: Varsity Blues Discovery (19-CR-10081-NMG)

### Counsel:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on discovery that you will soon receive. You will soon receive via Federal Express a hard drive and a disc from the United States Attorney's Office containing discovery. You are being provided with this discovery pursuant to the agreed-upon protective order subject to any amendments by the Court or agreed-upon amendments between the parties.

There is one volume of discovery on the hard drive, which contains four encrypted SecureZip zip files. The password for each of these zip files is:

To extract the contents of the zip files on the hard drive, you will need to run the SecureZip Reader installation file, which is provided for you on the hard drive. There is an instruction PDF file as well as ZIPReader.exe, which you may find helpful. Please note that you will not be able to successfully extract all the files from the encrypted zip files if you do not use the provided SecureZip Reader application. If you have any issues regarding accessing the production or opening the hard drive please contact

The discovery we are

providing now will be supplemented as we collect more evidence and as more evidence gets processed.

#### HARD DRIVE DATA

VB\_DISCOVERY001-01.zip contains records 27,754 obtained by the government primarily, but not exclusively, through subpoenas. These are labelled with the Bates scheme "VB-RECORDS-00000001 through VB-RECORDS-00167098." This is being provided to you

in "load-ready" format, so processing is not needed. An index of these records is provided on the VOL002 disc.

VB\_DISCOVERY001-02.zip contains 706,502 records obtained by the government, primarily through e-mail search warrants. These are labelled with the Bates scheme "USAO-VB-00000001 through USAO-VB-01568780). Again, this is being provided to you in "load-ready" format, so processing is not needed. An index of these e-mail records is provided on the VOL002 disc.

VB\_DISCOVERY001-03.zip contains e-mails obtained through T-III interceptions of Rick Singer's email accounts. There is a file called T-III\_DISCOVERY001\_01 that contains 21,799 records (DOJ-SINGER-TIII-000001 through DOJ-SINGER-TIII-00042787) and T-III\_DISCOVERY001\_02 that contains 3,299 records (DOJ-SINGER-TIII-00042788 through DOJ-SINGER-TIII-00052051). Many of the emails obtained from the T-III are duplicative of records obtained through search warrants. These are being provided in load-ready format. An index of these records is provided on the VOL002 disc.

VB\_DISCOVER001-04.zip file contains files that are not contained within databases, and these are not provided in "load-ready format." These files are foldered as follows (an index of these records is provided on the VOL002 disc):

- Financial records;
- Historical cellsite and ping data;
- Legal process;
- Text messages and voicemails from Singer's telephone;
- Surveillance photographs;
- Wiretap and consensual recordings, including rough transcripts (see below on how to access).

#### DISC DATA

We have also prepared a disc, named VOL002, which contains a subsequent production of discovery as well as the indexes set forth above. There is a separate index provided for this discovery volume on the disc, as well. The disc is password encrypted and can be accessed using the same password as the zip files on the hard drive

The disc contains:

- Hotel room meeting video;
- Legal process related to historical cellsite;

- Historical cellsite information;
- Consent forms signed by Singer;
- Cooperation and plea agreements for cooperating witnesses;
- Folder containing information regarding mailings/money transfers to/from Massachusetts; and,
- Phone download and financial records.

Thank you for your patience. At this time, given the agreed upon protective order, I estimate that the hard drive should be with you Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

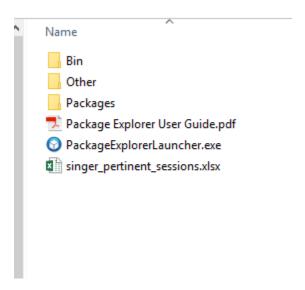
Regards,

Eric S. Rosen

cc:

, Paralegal (USAO)
Litigation Technology (USAO)
Marty Weinberg, counsel for David Sidoo
David Schumaker, counsel for Gregory and Amy Colburn

To access the wiretap recordings, click on the "PackageExplorerLauncher.exe" which will bring up the pertinent calls.



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### BRUCE ISACKSON



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April 3, 2019

William Burck, Esq. Quinn Emanuel LLP 1300 I Street NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005

Re: <u>United States v. Bruce Isackson</u>

Dear Mr. Burck:

The United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Bruce Isackson ("Defendant"), agree as follows:

### 1. Change of Plea

No later than April 30, 2019, Defendant will waive Indictment and plead guilty to counts one through three of the Information charging: conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count One); conspiracy to commit money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h) (Count Two); and, conspiracy to defraud the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (Count Three). Defendant admits that he committed the crimes specified in these counts and is in fact guilty of each one. Defendant also agrees to waive venue, to waive any applicable statute of limitations, and to waive any legal or procedural defects in the Information. Defendant does not dispute the accuracy of the Information.

The U.S. Attorney agrees that, based upon the information known to the U.S. Attorney's Office at this time, no further criminal charges will be brought against Defendant in connection with the conduct set forth in the Information.

### 2. <u>Penalties</u>

Defendant faces the following maximum penalties:

- Count One (conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud): incarceration for 20 years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Information.
- Count Two (conspiracy to commit money laundering): incarceration for twenty years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$500,000, or twice the gross gain/loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Information.
- Count Three (conspiracy to defraud the United States): incarceration for five years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain/loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; and restitution.

### 3. <u>Sentencing Guidelines</u>

The parties agree, based on the following calculations, that Defendant's total "offense level" under the Guidelines is 21:

- a) Defendant's base offense level is 7, because Defendant is pleading guilty to an offense of conviction that has a statutory maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years or more (USSG § 2B1.1(a)(1));
- b) Defendant's offense level is increased by 14, because the gain or loss from the offense of conviction is more than \$550,000, but not more than \$1,500,000 (USSG § 2B1.1(b)(1)(H));
- c) Defendant's offense level is increased by 2, because Defendant was convicted under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956 (USSG § 2S1.1(b)(2)(B));
- d) Defendant's offense level is increased by 1 pursuant to USSG § 3D1.4 because the number of units involved in the crimes of conviction is 1.5; and,
- e) Defendant's offense level is decreased by 3, because Defendant has accepted responsibility for his crime (USSG § 3E1.1).

Defendant understands that the Court is not required to follow this calculation, and that Defendant may not withdraw his guilty plea if Defendant disagrees with how the Court calculates the Guidelines or with the sentence the Court imposes.

Defendant also understands that the government will object to any reduction in his sentence based on acceptance of responsibility if: (a) at sentencing, Defendant does not clearly accept responsibility for the crime he is pleading guilty to committing; or (b) by the time of sentencing, Defendant has committed a new federal or state offense, or has in any way obstructed justice.

If, after signing this Agreement, Defendant's criminal history score or Criminal History Category are reduced, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to seek an upward departure under the Guidelines.

Nothing in this Plea Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

### 4. Sentence Recommendation

The U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend the following sentence to the Court:

- a) incarceration at the low end of the Guidelines as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3;
- b) a fine or other financial penalty of \$150,000;
- c) 12 months of supervised release;
- d) a mandatory special assessment of \$100, which Defendant must pay to the Clerk of the Court by the date of sentencing;
- e) restitution to the Internal Revenue Service in an amount of \$139,509; and,
- f) forfeiture as set forth in Paragraph 6.

In addition, the parties agree jointly to recommend the following special condition of any term of supervised release or probation:

During the period of supervised release or probation, Defendant must, within six months of sentencing or release from custody, whichever is later:

- a) cooperate with the Examination and Collection Divisions of the IRS;
- b) provide to the Examination Division all financial information necessary to determine Defendant's prior tax liabilities;
- c) provide to the Collection Division all financial information necessary to determine Defendant's ability to pay;
- d) file accurate and complete tax returns for those years for which returns were not filed or for which inaccurate returns were filed; and
- e) make a good faith effort to pay all delinquent and additional taxes, interest, and penalties.

### 5. Waiver of Appellate Rights and Challenges to Conviction or Sentence

Defendant has the right to challenge his conviction and sentence on "direct appeal." This means that Defendant has the right to ask a higher court (the "appeals court") to look at what happened in this case and, if the appeals court finds that the trial court or the parties made certain mistakes, overturn Defendant's conviction or sentence. Also, in some instances, Defendant has the right to file a separate civil lawsuit claiming that serious mistakes were made in this case and that his conviction or sentence should be overturned.

Defendant understands that he has these rights, but now agrees to give them up. Specifically, Defendant agrees that:

- a) He will not challenge his <u>conviction</u> on direct appeal or in any other proceeding, including in a separate civil lawsuit; and
- b) He will not challenge his <u>sentence</u>, including any court orders related to forfeiture, restitution, fines or supervised release, on direct appeal or in any other proceeding, including in a separate civil lawsuit.

Defendant understands that, by agreeing to the above, he is agreeing that his conviction and sentence will be final when the Court issues a written judgment after the sentencing hearing in this case. That is, after the Court issues a written judgment, Defendant will lose the right to appeal or otherwise challenge his conviction and sentence, regardless of whether he later changes his mind or finds new information that would have led him not to agree to give up these rights in the first place.

Defendant acknowledges that he is agreeing to give up these rights at least partly in exchange for concessions the U.S. Attorney is making in this Agreement.

The parties agree that, despite giving up these rights, Defendant keeps the right to later claim that his lawyer rendered ineffective assistance of counsel, or that the prosecutor engaged in misconduct serious enough to entitle Defendant to have his conviction or sentence overturned.

#### 6. Forfeiture

Defendant hereby waives and releases any claims Defendant may have to any vehicles, currency, or other personal property seized by the United States, or seized by any state or local law enforcement agency and turned over to the United States, during the investigation and prosecution of this case, and consents to the forfeiture of all such assets.

#### 7. Civil Liability

This Plea Agreement does not affect any civil liability, including any tax liability, Defendant has incurred or may later incur due to his criminal conduct and guilty plea to the charges specified in Paragraph 1 of this Agreement.

### 8. Breach of Plea Agreement

Defendant understands that if he breaches any provision of this Agreement, Defendant cannot use that breach as a reason to withdraw his guilty plea. Defendant's breach, however, would give the U.S. Attorney the right to be released from his commitments under this Agreement, and would allow the U.S. Attorney to pursue any charges that were, or are to be, dismissed under this Agreement.

If Defendant breaches any provision of this Agreement, the U.S. Attorney would also have the right to use against Defendant any of Defendant's statements, and any information or materials he provided to the government during investigation or prosecution of his case. The U.S. Attorney would have this right even if the parties had entered any earlier written or oral agreements or understandings about this issue.

Finally, if Defendant breaches any provision of this Agreement, he thereby waives any defenses based on the statute of limitations, constitutional protections against pre-indictment delay, and the Speedy Trial Act, that Defendant otherwise may have had to any charges based on conduct occurring before the date of this Agreement.

### 9. Who is Bound by Plea Agreement

This Agreement is only between Defendant and the U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. It does not bind the Attorney General of the United States or any other federal, state, or local prosecuting authorities.

#### 10. Modifications to Plea Agreement

This Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written memorandum signed by both parties, or through proceedings in open court.

If this letter accurately reflects the agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Plea Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Sincerely,

ANDREW E. LELLING United States Attorney

By:

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PLEA AGREEMENT

I have read this letter and discussed it with my attorney. The letter accurately presents my agreement with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. There are no unwritten agreements between me and the United States Attorney's Office, and no United States government official has made any unwritten promises or representations to me in connection with my guilty plea. I have received no prior offers to resolve this case.

I understand the crimes I am pleading guilty to, and the maximum penalties for those crimes. I have discussed the Sentencing Guidelines with my lawyer and I understand the sentencing ranges that may apply.

I am satisfied with the legal representation my lawyer has given me and we have had enough time to meet and discuss my case. We have discussed the charges against me, possible defenses I might have, the terms of this Agreement and whether I should go to trial.

I am entering into this Agreement freely and voluntarily and because I am in fact guilty of the offenses. I believe this Agreement is in my best interest.

Bruce Isackson
Defendant

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I certify that Bruce Isackson has read this Agreement and that we have discussed what it means. I believe Bruce Isackson understands the Agreement and is entering into it freely, voluntarily, and knowingly. I also certify that the U.S. Attorney has not extended any other offers regarding a change of plea in this case.

William Burck, Esq.
Attorney for Defendant

Date: 4/7/



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April 3, 2019

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Re: <u>United States v. Bruce Isackson</u>

Cooperation Agreement

Dear Mr. Burck:

This letter sets forth the understanding between the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Bruce Isackson ("Defendant"), concerning Defendant's cooperation with the U.S. Attorney in the above-referenced case. This Cooperation Agreement supplements, but does not supersede, the Plea Agreement between the parties dated April 3, 2019 ("Plea Agreement"). Defendant and the U.S. Attorney further understand and agree that the original of this Cooperation Agreement shall be maintained by the U.S. Attorney, but may be later disclosed pursuant to the U.S. Attorney's discovery obligations, or submitted to the District Court under seal, with notice to Defendant. In addition, Defendant and the U.S. Attorney understand and agree that the U.S. Attorney will submit this Cooperation Agreement to the U.S. Probation Office for its use in preparing the Presentence Report. Nothing in this Cooperation Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

The Cooperation Agreement is as follows:

### 1. Terms of Cooperation

Defendant agrees to cooperate fully with law enforcement agents and government attorneys. Defendant must provide complete and truthful information to all law enforcement personnel. If Defendant's testimony is requested, Defendant must testify truthfully and completely before any grand jury, and at any hearing and trial. Defendant must answer all questions posed by any law enforcement agents and government attorneys and must not withhold any information.

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Defendant must not attempt to protect any person or entity through false information or omission, or to implicate falsely any person or entity. Upon request, Defendant must furnish all documents, objects and other evidence in Defendant's possession, custody or control that are relevant to the government's inquiries.

Defendant understands that he has a right to have counsel present when communicating with representatives of the government about the criminal conduct with which Defendant has been charged. To facilitate Defendant's cooperation, Defendant hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives this right with respect to all debriefings by law enforcement agents and government attorneys and all appearances to testify. Defendant or Defendant's counsel may revoke this waiver with a specific request at any time without otherwise affecting the terms or enforceability of this Cooperation Agreement.

To ensure that the Court has all relevant sentencing information, Defendant waives any rights to prompt sentencing and will join in any requests by the U.S. Attorney that sentencing be postponed until Defendant's cooperation is complete. Defendant understands that the date of Defendant's sentencing is within the sole discretion of the Court and that this Cooperation Agreement may require Defendant's cooperation to continue even after Defendant has been sentenced. Defendant's failure to continue to cooperate pursuant to the terms of this Cooperation Agreement after sentence is imposed shall constitute a breach of this Cooperation Agreement by Defendant.

### 2. Substantial Assistance Motion

Should Defendant provide substantial assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another person who has committed a criminal offense, the U.S. Attorney agrees that, at or before sentencing, the U.S. Attorney will file a motion under USSG § 5K1.1 to recommend that the Court impose a sentence below the advisory Guidelines sentencing range.

The determination whether Defendant has provided substantial assistance rests solely in the discretion of the U.S. Attorney and is not subject to appeal or review. The U.S. Attorney will make this determination based on the truthfulness and value of Defendant's assistance, regardless of the outcome or result of any proceeding or trial. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to decline to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 if Defendant violates any condition of pretrial release, violates any of the requirements of honesty and candor detailed in Paragraph 1 above, or engages in any criminal conduct after the date Defendant signs this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement. Defendant may not withdraw his guilty plea if the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has not rendered substantial assistance or otherwise declines to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 for any of the reasons listed above, or if the Court refuses to grant the U.S. Attorney's motion for a downward departure.

#### 3. Sentence Recommendation with Substantial Assistance

If Defendant provides substantial assistance, subject to all of the provisions of Paragraphs

1 and 2 above, the U.S. Attorney will advise the Court of the full nature, extent, and value of the assistance provided by Defendant. In such an event, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to recommend a particular sentence or sentencing range, or to make no recommendation at Defendant's sentencing, subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2 above. In no case will the U.S. Attorney's recommendation exceed that set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Plea Agreement between the parties.

Any sentencing recommendation the U.S. Attorney may make based upon Defendant's substantial assistance is not binding upon the Court. Rather, the sentence to be imposed is within the Court's sole discretion. Should the Court decline to follow the U.S. Attorney's sentencing recommendation (if any), the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to defend the Court's sentence in any direct appeal or future challenge (collateral or otherwise).

### 4. Letter Immunity

In return for Defendant's full and truthful cooperation, the U.S. Attorney agrees not to use any information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement or pursuant to the proffer letter dated April 2, 2019 (or any information directly or indirectly derived therefrom) against Defendant in any criminal case except in a prosecution: (1) for perjury or obstruction of justice, or for making a false statement after the date of this Cooperation Agreement or the Plea Agreement; or (2) for an act of physical violence against the person of another, or conspiracy to commit any such act of violence. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to respond fully and accurately to all requests for information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office in this case. All such disclosures, however, shall be made subject to the constraints identified in USSG § 1B1.8(a) and its commentary on the use of this information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office. Regardless of the provisions of USSG § 1B1.8(b)(5) and its commentary, the U.S. Attorney agrees to take the position at sentencing that information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement and the Plea Agreement should not be used as a basis for the Court to refuse to depart downward.

### 5. Breach of Cooperation Agreement

If the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has breached this Cooperation Agreement by making any false, incomplete or misleading statement, or by providing any false, incomplete or misleading information to any law enforcement personnel, grand jury or court, the U.S. Attorney may terminate this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement as set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Plea Agreement; may pursue any and all of the remedies for breach set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Plea Agreement; and may prosecute Defendant for any and all offenses that could be charged against Defendant in the District of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to, false statements and perjury.

### 6. Complete Cooperation Agreement

This letter contains the complete supplemental agreement between the parties relating to Defendant's cooperation in this matter. No other promises, representations or agreements have been made other than those set forth in this Cooperation Agreement, the proffer letter dated April 2, 2019, which is superseded by this Cooperation Agreement as to any statements made after the date of this Cooperation Agreement, and the Plea Agreement. This Cooperation Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written document signed by the parties or on the record in court.

If this letter accurately reflects the cooperation agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Sincerely,

ANDREW E. LELLING United States Attorney

By:

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Assistant U.S. Attorneys

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT

I have read this Cooperation Agreement in its entirety and discussed it with my attorney. I hereby acknowledge that it fully sets forth my cooperation agreement with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. I further state that no additional promises or representations have been made to me by any official of the United States in connection with this matter other than those set forth in the Plea Agreement dated April 3, 2019 and the proffer letter dated April 2, 2019. I understand the crimes to which I have agreed to plead guilty, the maximum penalties for those offenses, and the Sentencing Guideline penalties potentially applicable to them. I am satisfied with the legal representation provided to me by my attorney. We have had sufficient time to meet and discuss my case. We have discussed the charges against me, possible defenses I might have, the terms of this Cooperation Agreement (and the April 3, 2019 Plea Agreement), and whether I should go to trial. I am entering into this Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

Bruce Isackson

Defendant

Date: 4/7/19

I certify that Bruce Isackson has read this Cooperation Agreement, and that we have discussed both its meaning and its relationship to the Plea Agreement dated April 3, 2019. I believe he understands the Cooperation Agreement and is entering into the Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

William Burck, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

Date: 4/7/19

# DAVINA ISACKSON



### **U.S. Department of Justice**

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April 3, 2019

David K. Willingham, Esq. Boies Schiller Flexner LLP 725 South Figueroa Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor Los Angeles, California 90017

Re: United States v. Davina Isackson

Dear Mr. Willingham:

The United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Davina Isackson ("Defendant"), agree as follows:

### 1. Change of Plea

No later than April 30, 2019, Defendant will waive Indictment and plead guilty to count one of an Information charging her with conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349. Defendant admits that she committed the crime specified in that count and is in fact guilty of that crime. Defendant also agrees to waive venue, to waive any applicable statute of limitations, and to waive any legal or procedural defects in the Information. Defendant does not dispute the accuracy of the Information.

The U.S. Attorney agrees that, based upon the information known to the U.S. Attorney's Office at this time, no further criminal charges will be brought against Defendant in connection with the conduct set forth in the Information.

### 2. Penalties

Defendant faces the following maximum penalties: incarceration for 20 years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Information.

### 3. <u>Sentencing Guidelines</u>

The parties agree, based on the following calculations, that Defendant's total "offense level" under the Guidelines is 18:

- a) Defendant's base offense level is 7, because Defendant is pleading guilty to an offense of conviction that has a statutory maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years or more (USSG § 2B1.1(a)(1));
- b) Defendant's offense level is increased by 14, because the gain or loss from the offense of conviction is more than \$550,000, but not more than \$1,500,000 (USSG § 2B1.1(b)(1)(H)); and
- c) Defendant's offense level is decreased by 3, because Defendant has accepted responsibility for her crime (USSG § 3E1.1).

Defendant understands that the Court is not required to follow this calculation, and that Defendant may not withdraw her guilty plea if Defendant disagrees with how the Court calculates the Guidelines or with the sentence the Court imposes.

Defendant also understands that the government will object to any reduction in her sentence based on acceptance of responsibility if: (a) at sentencing, Defendant does not clearly accept responsibility for the crime she is pleading guilty to committing; or (b) by the time of sentencing, Defendant has committed a new federal or state offense, or has in any way obstructed justice.

If, after signing this Agreement, Defendant's criminal history score or Criminal History Category are reduced, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to seek an upward departure under the Guidelines.

Nothing in this Plea Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

### 4. Sentence Recommendation

The U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend the following sentence to the Court:

- a) incarceration at the low end of the Guidelines as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3;
- b) a fine or other financial penalty of \$100,000;
- c) 12 months of supervised release;
- d) a mandatory special assessment of \$100, which Defendant must pay to the Clerk of the Court by the date of sentencing;

- e) restitution in an amount to be determined by the Court at sentencing; and
- f) forfeiture as set forth in Paragraph 6.

In addition, the parties agree jointly to recommend the following special condition of any term of supervised release or probation:

During the period of supervised release or probation, Defendant must, within six months of sentencing or release from custody, whichever is later:

- a) cooperate with the Examination and Collection Divisions of the IRS;
- b) provide to the Examination Division all financial information necessary to determine Defendant's prior tax liabilities;
- c) provide to the Collection Division all financial information necessary to determine Defendant's ability to pay;
- d) file accurate and complete tax returns for those years for which returns were not filed or for which inaccurate returns were filed; and
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Davina Isackson Defendant

Date:

4/7/19

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David K. Willingham, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

Date:



### **U.S.** Department of Justice

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April 3, 2019

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Re: United States v. Davina Isackson

Cooperation Agreement

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1 and 2 above, the U.S. Attorney will advise the Court of the full nature, extent, and value of the assistance provided by Defendant. In such an event, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to recommend a particular sentence or sentencing range, or to make no recommendation at Defendant's sentencing, subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2 above. In no case will the U.S. Attorney's recommendation exceed that set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Plea Agreement between the parties.

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In return for Defendant's full and truthful cooperation, the U.S. Attorney agrees not to use any information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement or pursuant to the proffer letter dated April 2, 2019 (or any information directly or indirectly derived therefrom) against Defendant in any criminal case except in a prosecution: (1) for perjury or obstruction of justice, or for making a false statement after the date of this Cooperation Agreement or the Plea Agreement; or (2) for an act of physical violence against the person of another, or conspiracy to commit any such act of violence. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to respond fully and accurately to all requests for information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office in this case. All such disclosures, however, shall be made subject to the constraints identified in USSG § 1B1.8(a) and its commentary on the use of this information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office. Regardless of the provisions of USSG § 1B1.8(b)(5) and its commentary, the U.S. Attorney agrees to take the position at sentencing that information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement and the Plea Agreement should not be used as a basis for the Court to refuse to depart downward.

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If the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has breached this Cooperation Agreement by making any false, incomplete or misleading statement, or by providing any false, incomplete or misleading information to any law enforcement personnel, grand jury or court, the U.S. Attorney may terminate this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement as set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Plea Agreement; may pursue any and all of the remedies for breach set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Plea Agreement; and may prosecute Defendant for any and all offenses that could be charged against Defendant in the District of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to, false statements and perjury.

### 6. Complete Cooperation Agreement

This letter contains the complete supplemental agreement between the parties relating to Defendant's cooperation in this matter. No other promises, representations or agreements have been made other than those set forth in this Cooperation Agreement, the proffer letter dated April 2, 2019, which is superseded by this Cooperation Agreement as to any statements made after the date of this Cooperation Agreement, and the Plea Agreement. This Cooperation Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written document signed by the parties or on the record in court.

If this letter accurately reflects the cooperation agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Sincerely,

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Davina Isackson

Defendant

Date: 477119

I certify that Davina Isackson has read this Cooperation Agreement, and that we have discussed both its meaning and its relationship to the Plea Agreement dated April 3, 2019. I believe she understands the Cooperation Agreement and is entering into the Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

David K. Willingham, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

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## LAURA JANKE



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April 11, 2019

Stephen Huggard, Esq. Huggard Law LLC 470 Atlantic Avenue, 4th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re:

United States v. Laura Janke

Dear Mr. Huggard:

The United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Laura Janke ("Defendant"), agree as follows:

### 1. <u>Change of Plea</u>

No later than May 30, 2019, Defendant will plead guilty to the one count in the Indictment charging her with conspiracy to commit racketeering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d). Defendant admits that she committed the crime specified in that count and is in fact guilty of that crime. Defendant also agrees to waive venue, to waive any applicable statute of limitations, and to waive any legal or procedural defects in the Indictment. Defendant does not dispute the accuracy of the Indictment.

The U.S. Attorney agrees that, based upon the information known to the U.S. Attorney's Office at this time, no further criminal charges will be brought against Defendant in connection with the conduct set forth in the Indictment.

### 2. Penalties

Defendant faces the following maximum penalties: incarceration for 20 years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Indictment.

### 3. <u>Sentencing Guidelines</u>

The parties agree, based on the following calculations, that Defendant's total "offense level" under the Guidelines is 18:

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- d) Defendant's offense level is decreased by 3, because Defendant has accepted responsibility for her crime (USSG § 3E1.1).

Defendant understands that the Court is not required to follow this calculation, and that Defendant may not withdraw her guilty plea if Defendant disagrees with how the Court calculates the Guidelines or with the sentence the Court imposes.

Defendant also understands that the government will object to any reduction in her sentence based on acceptance of responsibility if: (a) at sentencing, Defendant does not clearly accept responsibility for the crime she is pleading guilty to committing; or (b) by the time of sentencing, Defendant has committed a new federal or state offense, or has in any way obstructed justice.

If, after signing this Agreement, Defendant's criminal history score or Criminal History Category are reduced, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to seek an upward departure under the Guidelines.

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### 4. Sentence Recommendation

The U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend the following sentence to the Court:

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- b) a fine or other financial penalty within the Sentencing Guidelines range;
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- e) restitution in an amount to be determined by the Court at sentencing; and
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Defendant admits that \$134,213.90 is subject to forfeiture on the grounds that it is equal to the amount of proceeds the defendant derived from the offense.

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This letter contains the complete supplemental agreement between the parties relating to Defendant's cooperation in this matter. No other promises, representations or agreements have been made other than those set forth in this Cooperation Agreement, the proffer letter dated March 25, 2019, which is superseded by this Cooperation Agreement as to any statements made after the date of this Cooperation Agreement, and the Plea Agreement. This Cooperation Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written document signed by the parties or on the record in court.

If this letter accurately reflects the cooperation agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Sincerely,

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Laura Janke

Date: 4/21/19

I certify that Laura Janke has read this Cooperation Agreement, and that we have discussed both its meaning and its relationship to the Plea Agreement dated April 11, 2019. I believe she understands the Cooperation Agreement and is entering into the Cooperation Agreement freely,

voluntarily, and knowingly.

Stephen Huggard, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

Date: 4 50 1 6

## MARK RIDDELL



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February 18, 2019

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Re: United States v. Mark Riddell

Dear Mr. Stechschulte:

The United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Mark Riddell ("Defendant"), agree as follows:

### 1. Change of Plea

At the earliest practicable date, Defendant shall waive indictment and plead guilty to an Information substantially in the form attached to this Plea Agreement charging him with one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349, and one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956. Defendant expressly and unequivocally admits that he committed the crimes charged in Counts One and Two of the Information, did so knowingly, willfully, and intentionally, and is in fact guilty of those offenses. Defendant also agrees to waive venue, to waive any applicable statute of limitations, and to waive any legal or procedural defects in the Information.

### 2. Penalties

Defendant faces the following maximum penalties on Counts One and Two of the Information: incarceration for twenty years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain/loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Information.

Defendant also recognizes that pleading guilty may have consequences with respect to Defendant's immigration status if Defendant is not a citizen of the United States. Under federal

law, a broad range of crimes are removable offenses, including the offenses to which Defendant is pleading guilty. Removal and other immigration consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding, however, and Defendant understands that no one, including defense counsel and the District Court, can predict to a certainty the effect of this conviction on Defendant's immigration status. Defendant nevertheless affirms his decision to plead guilty regardless of any immigration consequences that this plea may entail, even if the consequence is Defendant's automatic removal from the United States.

### 3. <u>Sentencing Guidelines</u>

The sentence to be imposed upon Defendant is within the discretion of the District Court ("Court"), subject to the statutory maximum penalties set forth above and the provisions of the Sentencing Reform Act, and the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines ("USSG" or "Guidelines"). While the Court may impose a sentence up to and including the statutory maximum term of imprisonment and statutory maximum fine, it must consult and take into account the USSG and the other factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) in imposing a sentence.

The parties will take the position that Defendant's total offense level under the USSG (prior to any adjustment for acceptance of responsibility) is calculated as follows:

- a) in accordance with USSG § 2B1.1(a)(1), Defendant's base offense level is seven, because Defendant is pleading guilty to an offense of conviction that has a statutory maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years or more;
- b) in accordance with USSG § 2B1.1(b)(1)(H), Defendant's offense level is increased by 14, because the intended gain or loss from the offenses of conviction and related conduct is more than \$550,000 but not more than \$1,500,000; and,
- c) in accordance with USSG § 3B1.3, Defendant's offense level is increased by two, because Defendant was convicted under 18 U.S.C. § 1956.

The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to oppose Defendant's arguments for a departure from, or a sentence outside, the USSG under the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

Based on Defendant's prompt acceptance of personal responsibility for the offenses of conviction in this case, and information known to the U.S. Attorney at this time, the U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend that the Court reduce by three levels Defendant's adjusted offense level under USSG § 3E1.1.

The U.S. Attorney reserves the right not to recommend a reduction under USSG § 3E1.1 if, at any time between Defendant's execution of this Plea Agreement and sentencing, Defendant:

a) Fails to admit a complete factual basis for the plea;

- b) Fails to truthfully admit Defendant's conduct in the offenses of conviction;
- c) Falsely denies, or frivolously contests, relevant conduct for which Defendant is accountable under USSG § 1B1.3;
- d) Fails to provide truthful information about Defendant's financial status;
- e) Gives false or misleading testimony in any proceeding relating to the criminal conduct charged in this case and any relevant conduct for which Defendant is accountable under USSG § 1B1.3;
- f) Engages in acts that form a basis for finding that Defendant has obstructed or impeded the administration of justice under USSG § 3C1.1;
- g) Intentionally fails to appear in Court or violates any condition of release;
- h) Commits a crime that is chargeable under the Sentencing Guidelines;
- i) Transfers any asset protected under any provision of this Plea Agreement; or
- j) Attempts to withdraw Defendant's guilty plea.

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Defendant understands and acknowledges that Defendant may not withdraw his plea of guilty if, for any of the reasons listed above, the U.S. Attorney does not recommend that Defendant receive a reduction in offense level for acceptance of responsibility. Defendant also understands and acknowledges that, in addition to declining to recommend an acceptance-of-responsibility adjustment, the U.S. Attorney may seek an upward adjustment pursuant to USSG § 3C1.1 if Defendant obstructs justice after the date of this Plea Agreement.

Nothing in this Plea Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

### 4. Sentence Recommendation

The U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend the following sentence before the Court:

- a) incarceration at the low end of the Guidelines sentencing range as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3;
- b) a fine at the low end of the Guidelines sentencing range as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3, unless the Court finds that Defendant is not able and, even with the use of a reasonable installment schedule, is not likely to become able to pay a fine;
- c) 36 months of supervised release;
- d) a mandatory special assessment of \$200, which Defendant must pay to the Clerk of the Court on or before the date of sentencing (unless Defendant establishes to the Court's satisfaction that Defendant is unable to do so); and,
- e) forfeiture as set forth in Paragraph 9.

Defendant agrees to provide the U.S. Attorney expert reports, motions, memoranda of law and documentation of any kind on which Defendant intends to rely at sentencing not later than 21 days before sentencing. Any basis for sentencing as to which Defendant has not provided the U.S. Attorney all such items at least 21 days before sentencing shall be deemed waived.

### 5. Protection of Assets for Payment of Restitution, Forfeiture and Fine

Defendant agrees not to transfer, or authorize the transfer of, any asset that has been restrained by Order of the Court in this case or any asset, whether or not restrained, that Defendant has agreed to forfeit pursuant to this Plea Agreement.

Defendant agrees not to transfer, or authorize the transfer of any other asset in which Defendant has an interest without prior express written consent of the U.S. Attorney, except for:

- a) Assets subject to superior, secured interests of innocent third parties, in which Defendant has an equity interest of less than \$10,000;
- b) Ordinary living expenses necessary to house, clothe, transport, and feed Defendant and those to whom Defendant owes a legal duty of support, so long as such assets do not exceed \$5,000 per month; and
- c) Attorney's fees incurred in connection with this criminal case.

This prohibition shall be effective as of the date of Defendant's execution of this Plea Agreement and continue until the fine, forfeiture, and restitution ordered by the Court at sentencing

are satisfied in full.

If the U.S. Attorney requests, Defendant further agrees to complete truthfully and accurately a sworn financial statement and to deliver that statement to the U.S. Attorney within 30 days of signing this Plea Agreement.

### 6. Waiver of Rights to Appeal and to Bring Future Challenge

- a) Defendant has conferred with his attorneys and understands that he has the right to challenge both his conviction and his sentence (including any orders relating to the terms and conditions of supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution) on direct appeal. Defendant also understands that, in some circumstances, Defendant may be able to argue in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise), such as pursuant to a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, 28 U.S.C. § 2241, or 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c), that Defendant's conviction should be set aside or Defendant's sentence (including any orders relating to the terms and conditions of supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution) set aside or reduced.
- b) Defendant waives any right to challenge Defendant's conviction on direct appeal or in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise).
- c) Defendant agrees not to file a direct appeal or challenge in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) any sentence of imprisonment of 41 months or less or any orders relating to the terms and conditions of supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution. This provision is binding even if the Court's Guidelines analysis is different from that set forth in this Plea Agreement.
- d) The U.S. Attorney likewise agrees that, regardless of the analysis employed by the Court, the U.S. Attorney will not appeal any imprisonment sentence of 33 months or more.
- e) Regardless of the previous sub-paragraphs, Defendant reserves the right to claim that: (i) Defendant's lawyer rendered ineffective assistance of counsel under <a href="Strickland v. Washington">Strickland v. Washington</a>; or (ii) the prosecutor in this case engaged in misconduct that entitles Defendant to relief from Defendant's conviction or sentence.

### 7. Other Post-Sentence Events

a) If, despite the waiver provision of sub-paragraph 6(c), Defendant appeals or challenges in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) Defendant's sentence, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to argue the correctness of the sentence imposed by the Court (in addition to arguing that any appeal or future challenge (collateral or otherwise) is waived as a result of the waiver in sub-

paragraph 6(c)).

- b) If, despite the waiver provision of sub-paragraph 6(c), Defendant seeks resentencing, Defendant agrees not to seek to be re-sentenced with the benefit of any change to the Criminal History Category that the Court calculated at the time of Defendant's original sentencing, except to the extent that Defendant has been found actually factually innocent of a prior crime.
- c) In the event of a re-sentencing following an appeal from or future challenge (collateral or otherwise) to Defendant's sentence, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to seek a departure from and a sentence outside the USSG if, and to the extent, necessary to reinstate the sentence the U.S. Attorney advocated at Defendant's initial sentencing pursuant to this Plea Agreement.

### 8. <u>Court Not Bound by Plea Agreement</u>

The parties' sentencing recommendations and their respective calculations under the USSG are not binding upon the U.S. Probation Office or the Court. Within the maximum sentence Defendant faces under the applicable law, the sentence to be imposed is within the sole discretion of the Court. Defendant's plea will be tendered pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(B). Defendant may not withdraw his plea of guilty regardless of what sentence is imposed, or because the U.S. Probation Office or the Court declines to follow the parties' USSG calculations or recommendations. Should the Court decline to follow the U.S. Attorney's USSG calculations or recommendations, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to defend the Court's calculations and sentence in any direct appeal or future challenge (collateral or otherwise).

### 9. Forfeiture

Defendant understands that the Court will, upon acceptance of Defendant's guilty plea, enter an order of forfeiture as part of Defendant's sentence, and that the order of forfeiture, which may be satisfied at any time prior to sentencing, may include assets directly traceable to Defendant's offenses, substitute assets and/or a money judgment equal to the value of the property derived from, or otherwise involved in, the offenses.

The assets to be forfeited specifically include the following:

a. \$239,449.42 in United States currency, to be entered in the form of an Order of Forfeiture (Money Judgment).

Defendant admits that the \$239,449.42 in United States currency is subject to forfeiture on the grounds that it is approximately equal to the amount of proceeds the Defendant obtained (directly or indirectly) as a result of the offenses.

Defendant acknowledges and agrees that the amount of the forfeiture money judgment represents proceeds the Defendant obtained (directly or indirectly), and/or facilitating property

and/or property involved in, the crimes to which Defendant is pleading guilty and that, due at least in part to the acts or omissions of Defendant, the proceeds or property have been transferred to, or deposited with, a third party, spent, cannot be located upon exercise of due diligence, placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, substantially diminished in value, or commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty. Accordingly, Defendant agrees that the United States is entitled to forfeit as "substitute assets" any other assets of Defendant up to the value of the now missing directly forfeitable assets.

Defendant agrees to consent to the entry of an order of forfeiture for such property and waives the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 11(b)(1)(J), 32.2, and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, advice regarding the forfeiture at the change-of-plea hearing, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment. Defendant understands and agrees that forfeiture shall not satisfy or affect any fine, lien, penalty, restitution, cost of imprisonment, tax liability or any other debt owed to the United States.

If the U.S. Attorney requests, Defendant shall deliver to the U.S. Attorney within 30 days after signing this Plea Agreement a sworn financial statement disclosing all assets in which Defendant currently has any interest and all assets over which Defendant has exercised control, or has had any legal or beneficial interest. Defendant further agrees to be deposed with respect to Defendant's assets at the request of the U.S. Attorney. Defendant agrees that the United States Department of Probation may share any financial information about the Defendant with the United States Attorney's Office.

Defendant also agrees to waive all constitutional, legal, and equitable challenges (including direct appeal, habeas corpus, or any other means) to any forfeiture carried out in accordance with this Plea Agreement.

Defendant hereby waives and releases any claims Defendant may have to any vehicles, currency, or other personal property seized by the United States, or seized by any state or local law enforcement agency and turned over to the United States, during the investigation and prosecution of this case, and consents to the forfeiture of all such assets.

### 10. <u>Information for Presentence Report</u>

Defendant agrees to provide all information requested by the U.S. Probation Office concerning Defendant's assets.

#### 11. Civil Liability

By entering into this Plea Agreement, the U.S. Attorney does not compromise any civil liability, including but not limited to any tax liability, Defendant may have incurred or may incur as a result of Defendant's conduct and plea of guilty to the charges specified in Paragraph 1 of this Plea Agreement.

# 12. Rejection of Plea by Court

Should Defendant's guilty plea not be accepted by the Court for whatever reason, or later be withdrawn on Defendant's motion, this Plea Agreement shall be null and void at the option of the U.S. Attorney.

#### 13. Breach of Plea Agreement

If the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has failed to comply with any material provision of this Plea Agreement, has violated any condition of Defendant's pretrial release, or has committed any crime following Defendant's execution of this Plea Agreement, the U.S. Attorney may, at his sole option, be released from his commitments under this Plea Agreement in their entirety by notifying Defendant, through counsel or otherwise, in writing. The U.S. Attorney may also pursue all remedies available to him under the law, regardless whether he elects to be released from his commitments under this Plea Agreement. Further, the U.S. Attorney may pursue any and all charges that have been, or are to be, dismissed pursuant to this Plea Agreement. Defendant recognizes that his breach of any obligation under this Plea Agreement shall not give rise to grounds for withdrawal of Defendant's guilty plea, but will give the U.S. Attorney the right to use against Defendant before any grand jury, at any trial or hearing, or for sentencing purposes, any statements made by Defendant and any information, materials, documents or objects provided by Defendant to the government, without any limitation, regardless of any prior agreements or understandings, written or oral, to the contrary. In this regard, Defendant hereby waives any defense to any charges that Defendant might otherwise have based upon any statute of limitations, the constitutional protection against pre-indictment delay, or the Speedy Trial Act.

# 14. Who is Bound by Plea Agreement

This Plea Agreement is limited to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and cannot and does not bind the Attorney General of the United States or any other federal, state or local prosecutive authorities.

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This Plea Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written memorandum signed by the parties or on the record in court.

If this letter accurately reflects the agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Plea Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Very truly yours,

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PLEA AGREEMENT

I have read this letter in its entirety and discussed it with my attorney. I hereby acknowledge that (a) it accurately sets forth my plea agreement with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts; (b) there are no unwritten agreements between me and the United States Attorney's Office; and (c) no official of the United States has made any unwritten promises or representations to me, in connection with my change of plea. In addition, I have received no prior offers to resolve this case. I understand the crimes to which I have agreed to plead guilty, the maximum penalties for those offenses, and the Sentencing Guideline penalties potentially applicable to them. I am satisfied with the legal representation provided to me by my attorney. We have had sufficient time to meet and discuss my case. We have discussed the charges against me, possible defenses I might have, the terms of this Plea Agreement and whether I should go to trial. I am entering into this Plea Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly because I am guilty of the offenses to which I am pleading guilty, and I believe this Plea Agreement is in my best interest.

> Mark Riddell Defendant

Date:

I certify that Mark Riddell has read this Plea Agreement and that I have discussed its meaning with him. I believe he understands the Plea Agreement and is entering into the Plea Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly. I also certify that the U.S. Attorney has not extended any other offers regarding a change of plea in this case.

> Ben Stechschulte, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

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Re:

<u>United States v. Mark Riddell</u> Cooperation Agreement UNDER SEAL

Dear Mr. Stechschulte:

This letter sets forth the understanding between the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Mark Riddell ("Defendant"), concerning Defendant's cooperation with the U.S. Attorney in the above-referenced case. This Cooperation Agreement supplements, but does not supersede, the Plea Agreement between the parties dated February 18, 2019 ("Plea Agreement"). Defendant and the U.S. Attorney further understand and agree that the original of this Cooperation Agreement shall be maintained by the U.S. Attorney, but may be later disclosed pursuant to the U.S. Attorney's discovery obligations, or submitted to the District Court under seal, with notice to Defendant. In addition, Defendant and the U.S. Attorney understand and agree that the U.S. Attorney will submit this Cooperation Agreement to the U.S. Probation Office for its use in preparing the Presentence Report. Nothing in this Cooperation Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

The Cooperation Agreement is as follows:

#### 1. Terms of Cooperation

Defendant agrees to cooperate fully with law enforcement agents and government attorneys. Defendant must provide complete and truthful information to all law enforcement personnel. If Defendant's testimony is requested, Defendant must testify truthfully and completely before any grand jury, and at any hearing and trial. Defendant must answer all questions posed by

any law enforcement agents and government attorneys and must not withhold any information. Defendant must not attempt to protect any person or entity through false information or omission, or to implicate falsely any person or entity. Upon request, Defendant must, consistent with Swiss law, furnish all documents, objects and other evidence in Defendant's possession, custody or control that are relevant to the government's inquiries.

Defendant understands that he has a right to have counsel present when communicating with representatives of the government about the criminal conduct with which Defendant has been charged. To facilitate Defendant's cooperation, Defendant hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives this right with respect to all debriefings by law enforcement agents and government attorneys and all appearances to testify. Defendant or Defendant's counsel may revoke this waiver with a specific request at any time without otherwise affecting the terms or enforceability of this Cooperation Agreement.

To ensure that the Court has all relevant sentencing information, Defendant waives any rights to prompt sentencing and will join in any requests by the U.S. Attorney that sentencing be postponed until Defendant's cooperation is complete. Defendant understands that the date of Defendant's sentencing is within the sole discretion of the Court and that this Cooperation Agreement may require Defendant's cooperation to continue even after Defendant has been sentenced. Defendant's failure to continue to cooperate pursuant to the terms of this Cooperation Agreement after sentence is imposed shall constitute a breach of this Cooperation Agreement by Defendant.

# 2. Substantial Assistance Motion

Should Defendant provide substantial assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another person who has committed a criminal offense, the U.S. Attorney agrees that, at or before sentencing, the U.S. Attorney will file a motion under USSG § 5K1.1 to recommend that the Court impose a sentence below the advisory Guidelines sentencing range.

The determination whether Defendant has provided substantial assistance rests solely in the discretion of the U.S. Attorney and is not subject to appeal or review. The U.S. Attorney will make this determination based on the truthfulness and value of Defendant's assistance, regardless of the outcome or result of any proceeding or trial. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to decline to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 if Defendant violates any condition of pretrial release, violates any of the requirements of honesty and candor detailed in Paragraph 1 above, or engages in any criminal conduct after the date Defendant signs this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement. Defendant may not withdraw his guilty plea if the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has not rendered substantial assistance or otherwise declines to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 for any of the reasons listed above, or if the Court refuses to grant the U.S. Attorney's motion for a downward departure.

#### 3. Sentence Recommendation with Substantial Assistance

If Defendant provides substantial assistance, subject to all of the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the U.S. Attorney will advise the Court of the full nature, extent, and value of the assistance provided by Defendant. In such an event, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to recommend a particular sentence or sentencing range, or to make no recommendation at Defendant's sentencing, subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2 above. In no case will the U.S. Attorney's recommendation exceed that set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Plea Agreement between the parties.

Any sentencing recommendation the U.S. Attorney may make based upon Defendant's substantial assistance is not binding upon the Court. Rather, the sentence to be imposed is within the Court's sole discretion. Should the Court decline to follow the U.S. Attorney's sentencing recommendation (if any), the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to defend the Court's sentence in any direct appeal or future challenge (collateral or otherwise).

# 4. Waiver of Rights to Appeal and to Bring Future Challenge Against Sentence

Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 6(c) of Defendant's Plea Agreement, Defendant agrees that, if the Court grants the U.S. Attorney's motion for a downward departure pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 and does, in fact, depart downward on that basis, Defendant will not file a direct appeal or challenge in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) Defendant's sentence (including any orders relating to supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution). In all other circumstances, Paragraph 6(c) of Defendant's Plea Agreement controls the filing of any direct appeal or challenge in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) of Defendant's sentence (including any orders relating to supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution). This provision is binding even if the Court's Guidelines analysis is different from that set forth in Defendant's Plea Agreement.

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Mark Riddell Defendant

Date: 2/22/19

I certify that Mark Riddell has read this Cooperation Agreement, and that we have discussed both its meaning and its relationship to the Plea Agreement dated May 2, 2019. I believe he understands the Cooperation Agreement and is entering into the Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

Ben Stechschulte, Esq.

Attorney for Defendant

Date: 2/25/19

# MICHAEL CENTER

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March 28, 2019

John H. Cunha, Jr., Esq. Cunha and Holcomb, P.C. 1 State Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02109

Re: <u>United States v. Michael Center</u>

Dear Mr. Cunha:

The United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Michael Center ("Defendant"), agree as follows:

# 1. Change of Plea

No later than April 30, 2019, Defendant will waive Indictment and plead guilty to count one of the Information charging him with conspiracy to commit wire fraud and honest services wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349. Defendant admits that he committed the crime specified in that count and is in fact guilty of that crime. Defendant also agrees to waive venue, to waive any applicable statute of limitations, and to waive any legal or procedural defects in the Information. Defendant does not dispute the accuracy of the Information.

The U.S. Attorney agrees that, based upon the information known to the U.S. Attorney's Office at this time, no further criminal charges will be brought against Defendant in connection with the conduct set forth in the Information.

#### 2. <u>Penalties</u>

Defendant faces the following maximum penalties: incarceration for 20 years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Information.

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#### 3. <u>Sentencing Guidelines</u>

The parties agree, based on the following calculations, that Defendant's total "offense level" under the Guidelines is 14:

- a) Defendant's base offense level is 7, because Defendant is pleading guilty to an offense of conviction that has a statutory maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years or more (USSG § 2B1.1(a)(1));
- b) Defendant's offense level is increased by 8, because the gain or loss from the offense of conviction is more than \$95,000 but not more than \$150,000 (USSG § 2B1.1(b)(1)(E));
- c) Defendant's offense level is increased by 2, because Defendant abused a position of trust (USSG § 3B1.3));
- d) Defendant's offense level is decreased by 3, because Defendant has accepted responsibility for his crime (USSG §3E1.1).

Defendant understands that the Court is not required to follow this calculation, and that Defendant may not withdraw his guilty plea if Defendant disagrees with how the Court calculates the Guidelines or with the sentence the Court imposes.

Defendant also understands that the government will object to any reduction in his sentence based on acceptance of responsibility if: (a) at sentencing, Defendant does not clearly accept responsibility for the crime he is pleading guilty to committing; or (b) by the time of sentencing, Defendant has committed a new federal or state offense, or has in any way obstructed justice.

If, after signing this Agreement, Defendant's criminal history score or Criminal History Category are reduced, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to seek an upward departure under the Guidelines.

Nothing in this Plea Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

### 4. <u>Sentence Recommendation</u>

The U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend the following sentence to the Court:

- a) incarceration at the low end of the Guidelines sentencing range as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3;
- b) a fine or other financial penalty in an amount within the Guidelines range as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3, unless the Court finds that Defendant is not able, and is not likely to become able, to pay such a fine or financial penalty;

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- c) 12 months of supervised release;
- d) a mandatory special assessment of \$100, which Defendant must pay to the Clerk of the Court by the date of sentencing;
- e) restitution in an amount to be determined by the Court at sentencing; and,
- f) forfeiture as set forth in Paragraph 6.

# 5. Waiver of Appellate Rights and Challenges to Conviction or Sentence

Defendant has the right to challenge his conviction and sentence on "direct appeal." This means that Defendant has the right to ask a higher court (the "appeals court") to look at what happened in this case and, if the appeals court finds that the trial court or the parties made certain mistakes, overturn Defendant's conviction or sentence. Also, in some instances, Defendant has the right to file a separate civil lawsuit claiming that serious mistakes were made in this case and that his conviction or sentence should be overturned.

Defendant understands that he has these rights, but now agrees to give them up. Specifically, Defendant agrees that:

- a) He will not challenge his <u>conviction</u> on direct appeal or in any other proceeding, including in a separate civil lawsuit; and
- b) He will not challenge his <u>sentence</u>, including any court orders related to forfeiture, restitution, fines or supervised release, on direct appeal or in any other proceeding, including in a separate civil lawsuit.

Defendant understands that, by agreeing to the above, he is agreeing that his conviction and sentence will be final when the Court issues a written judgment after the sentencing hearing in this case. That is, after the Court issues a written judgment, Defendant will lose the right to appeal or otherwise challenge his conviction and sentence, regardless of whether he later changes his mind or finds new information that would have led him not to agree to give up these rights in the first place.

Defendant acknowledges that he is agreeing to give up these rights at least partly in exchange for concessions the U.S. Attorney is making in this Agreement.

The parties agree that, despite giving up these rights, Defendant keeps the right to later claim that his lawyer rendered ineffective assistance of counsel, or that the prosecutor engaged in misconduct serious enough to entitle Defendant to have his conviction or sentence overturned.

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### 6. Forfeiture

Defendant understands that the Court will, upon acceptance of Defendant's guilty plea, enter an order of forfeiture as part of Defendant's sentence, and that the order of forfeiture may include assets directly traceable to Defendant's offense, assets used to facilitate Defendant's offense, substitute assets and/or a money judgment equal to the value of the property derived from, or otherwise involved in, the offense.

The assets to be forfeited specifically include, without limitation, the following:

a. \$60,000 in United States currency, to be entered in the form of an Order of Forfeiture (Money Judgment).

Defendant admits that \$60,000 is subject to forfeiture on the grounds that it is equal to the amount of proceeds the defendant derived from the offense.

Defendant acknowledges and agrees that the amount of the forfeiture money judgment represents proceeds the Defendant obtained (directly or indirectly), and/or facilitating property and/or property involved in, the crimes to which Defendant is pleading guilty and that, due at least in part to the acts or omissions of Defendant, the proceeds or property have been transferred to, or deposited with, a third party, spent, cannot be located upon exercise of due diligence, placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, substantially diminished in value, or commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty. Accordingly, Defendant agrees that the United States is entitled to forfeit as "substitute assets" any other assets of Defendant up to the value of the now missing directly forfeitable assets.

Defendant agrees to consent to the entry of an order of forfeiture for such property and waives the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 11(b)(1)(J), 32.2, and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, advice regarding the forfeiture at the change-of-plea hearing, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment. Defendant understands and agrees that forfeiture shall not satisfy or affect any fine, lien, penalty, restitution, cost of imprisonment, tax liability or any other debt owed to the United States.

If the U.S. Attorney requests, Defendant shall deliver to the U.S. Attorney within 30 days after signing this Plea Agreement a sworn financial statement disclosing all assets in which Defendant currently has any interest and all assets over which Defendant has exercised control, or has had any legal or beneficial interest. Defendant further agrees to be deposed with respect to Defendant's assets at the request of the U.S. Attorney. Defendant agrees that the United States Department of Probation may share any financial information about the Defendant with the United States Attorney's Office.

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Defendant hereby waives and releases any claims Defendant may have to any vehicles, currency, or other personal property seized by the United States, or seized by any state or local law enforcement agency and turned over to the United States, during the investigation and prosecution of this case, and consents to the forfeiture of all such assets.

#### 7. Civil Liability

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Defendant understands that if he breaches any provision of this Agreement, Defendant cannot use that breach as a reason to withdraw his guilty plea. Defendant's breach, however, would give the U.S. Attorney the right to be released from his commitments under this Agreement, and would allow the U.S. Attorney to pursue any charges that were, or are to be, dismissed under this Agreement.

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If this letter accurately reflects the agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Plea Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Sincerely,

ANDREW E. LELLING

United States Attorney

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PLEA AGREEMENT

I have read this letter and discussed it with my attorney. The letter accurately presents my agreement with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. There are no unwritten agreements between me and the United States Attorney's Office, and no United States government official has made any unwritten promises or representations to me in connection with my guilty plea. I have received no prior offers to resolve this case.

I understand the crime I am pleading guilty to, and the maximum penalties for that crime. I have discussed the Sentencing Guidelines with my lawyer and I understand the sentencing ranges that may apply.

I am satisfied with the legal representation my lawyer has given me and we have had enough time to meet and discuss my case. We have discussed the charge against me, possible defenses I might have, the terms of this Agreement and whether I should go to trial.

I am entering into this Agreement freely and voluntarily and because I am in fact guilty of the offense. I believe this Agreement is in my best interest.

Michael Center Defendant

Pate: \_\_\_\_9/3

I certify that Michael Center has read this Agreement and that we have discussed what it means. I believe Michael Center understands the Agreement and is entering into it freely, voluntarily, and knowingly. I also certify that the U.S. Attorney has not extended any other offers regarding a change of plea in this case.

John Cunha

Attorney for Defendant

Date:



#### U.S. Department of Justice

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March 28, 2019

John H. Cunha, Jr., Esq. Cunha and Holcomb, P.C. 1 State Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02109

Re:

<u>United States v. Michael Center</u> Cooperation Agreement UNDER SEAL

Dear Mr. Cunha

This letter sets forth the understanding between the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Michael Center ("Defendant"), concerning Defendant's cooperation with the U.S. Attorney in the above-referenced case. This Cooperation Agreement supplements, but does not supersede, the Plea Agreement between the parties dated March 28, 2019 ("Plea Agreement"). Defendant and the U.S. Attorney further understand and agree that the original of this Cooperation Agreement shall be maintained by the U.S. Attorney, but may be later disclosed pursuant to the U.S. Attorney's discovery obligations, or submitted to the District Court under seal, with notice to Defendant. In addition, Defendant and the U.S. Attorney understand and agree that the U.S. Attorney will submit this Cooperation Agreement to the U.S. Probation Office for its use in preparing the Presentence Report. Nothing in this Cooperation Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

The Cooperation Agreement is as follows:

#### 1. Terms of Cooperation

Defendant agrees to cooperate fully with law enforcement agents and government attorneys. Defendant must provide complete and truthful information to all law enforcement personnel. If Defendant's testimony is requested, Defendant must testify truthfully and completely before any grand jury, and at any hearing and trial. Defendant must answer all questions posed by

any law enforcement agents and government attorneys and must not withhold any information. Defendant must not attempt to protect any person or entity through false information or omission, or to implicate falsely any person or entity. Upon request, Defendant must furnish all documents, objects and other evidence in Defendant's possession, custody or control that are relevant to the government's inquiries.

Defendant understands that he has a right to have counsel present when communicating with representatives of the government about the criminal conduct with which Defendant has been charged. To facilitate Defendant's cooperation, Defendant hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives this right with respect to all debriefings by law enforcement agents and government attorneys and all appearances to testify. Defendant or Defendant's counsel may revoke this waiver with a specific request at any time without otherwise affecting the terms or enforceability of this Cooperation Agreement.

To ensure that the Court has all relevant sentencing information, Defendant waives any rights to prompt sentencing and will join in any requests by the U.S. Attorney that sentencing be postponed until Defendant's cooperation is complete. Defendant understands that the date of Defendant's sentencing is within the sole discretion of the Court and that this Cooperation Agreement may require Defendant's cooperation to continue even after Defendant has been sentenced. Defendant's failure to continue to cooperate pursuant to the terms of this Cooperation Agreement after sentence is imposed shall constitute a breach of this Cooperation Agreement by Defendant.

#### 2. Substantial Assistance Motion

Should Defendant provide substantial assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another person who has committed a criminal offense, the U.S. Attorney agrees that, at or before sentencing, the U.S. Attorney will file a motion under USSG § 5K1.1 to recommend that the Court impose a sentence below the advisory Guidelines sentencing range.

The determination whether Defendant has provided substantial assistance rests solely in the discretion of the U.S. Attorney and is not subject to appeal or review. The U.S. Attorney will make this determination based on the truthfulness and value of Defendant's assistance, regardless of the outcome or result of any proceeding or trial. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to decline to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 if Defendant violates any condition of pretrial release, violates any of the requirements of honesty and candor detailed in Paragraph 1 above, or engages in any criminal conduct after the date Defendant signs this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement. Defendant may not withdraw his guilty plea if the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has not rendered substantial assistance or otherwise declines to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 for any of the reasons listed above, or if the Court refuses to grant the U.S. Attorney's motion for a downward departure.

#### 3. Sentence Recommendation with Substantial Assistance

If Defendant provides substantial assistance, subject to all of the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the U.S. Attorney will advise the Court of the full nature, extent, and value of the assistance provided by Defendant. In such an event, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to recommend a particular sentence or sentencing range, or to make no recommendation at Defendant's sentencing, subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2 above. In no case will the U.S. Attorney's recommendation exceed that set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Plea Agreement between the parties.

Any sentencing recommendation the U.S. Attorney may make based upon Defendant's substantial assistance is not binding upon the Court. Rather, the sentence to be imposed is within the Court's sole discretion. Should the Court decline to follow the U.S. Attorney's sentencing recommendation (if any), the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to defend the Court's sentence in any direct appeal or future challenge (collateral or otherwise).

#### 4. Letter Immunity

In return for Defendant's full and truthful cooperation, the U.S. Attorney agrees not to use any information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement or pursuant to the proffer letter dated March 28, 2019 (or any information directly or indirectly derived therefrom) against Defendant in any criminal case except in a prosecution: (1) for perjury or obstruction of justice, or for making a false statement after the date of this Cooperation Agreement or the Plea Agreement; or (2) for an act of physical violence against the person of another, or conspiracy to commit any such act of violence. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to respond fully and accurately to all requests for information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office in this case. All such disclosures, however, shall be made subject to the constraints identified in USSG § 1B1.8(a) and its commentary on the use of this information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office. Regardless of the provisions of USSG § 1B1.8(b)(5) and its commentary, the U.S. Attorney agrees to take the position at sentencing that information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement and the Plea Agreement should not be used as a basis for the Court to refuse to depart downward.

# 5. Breach of Cooperation Agreement

If the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has breached this Cooperation Agreement by making any false, incomplete or misleading statement, or by providing any false, incomplete or misleading information to any law enforcement personnel, grand jury or court, the U.S. Attorney may terminate this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement as set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Plea Agreement; may pursue any and all of the remedies for breach set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Plea Agreement; and may prosecute Defendant for any and all offenses that could be charged against Defendant in the District of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to, false statements and perjury.

# 6. <u>Complete Cooperation Agreement</u>

This letter contains the complete supplemental agreement between the parties relating to Defendant's cooperation in this matter. No other promises, representations or agreements have been made other than those set forth in this Cooperation Agreement, the proffer letter dated March 28, 2019, which is superseded by this Cooperation Agreement as to any statements made after the date of this Cooperation Agreement, and the Plea Agreement. This Cooperation Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written document signed by the parties or on the record in court.

If this letter accurately reflects the cooperation agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Sincerely,

ANDREW E. LELLING United States Attorney

By:

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT

I have read this Cooperation Agreement in its entirety and discussed it with my attorney. I hereby acknowledge that it fully sets forth my cooperation agreement with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. I further state that no additional promises or representations have been made to me by any official of the United States in connection with this matter other than those set forth in the Plea Agreement dated March 28, 2019 and the proffer letter dated March 28, 2019. I understand the crime to which I have agreed to plead guilty, the maximum penalties for that offense, and the Sentencing Guideline penalties potentially applicable to it. I am satisfied with the legal representation provided to me by my attorney. We have had sufficient time to meet and discuss my case. We have discussed the charge against me, possible defenses I might have, the terms of this Cooperation Agreement (and the March 29, 2019 Plea Agreement), and whether I should go to trial. I am entering into this Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

Michael Center

Defendant

Date: 4/3//9

I certify that Michael Center has read this Cooperation Agreement, and that we have discussed both its meaning and its relationship to the Plea Agreement dated March 28, 2019, I believe he understands the Cooperation Agreement and is entering into the Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

Jack Cunha, Esq.

Attorney for Defendant

Date: 4/4/

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October 1, 2019

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Re: United States v. Igor Dvorskiy

Dear Ms. Weinberger:

The United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Igor Dvorskiy ("Defendant"), agree as follows:

#### 1. Change of Plea

No later than November 20, 2019, Defendant will plead guilty to Count One of the Indictment, charging him with conspiracy to commit racketeering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d). Defendant admits that he committed the crime specified in that count and is in fact guilty of that crime. Defendant also agrees to waive venue, to waive any applicable statute of limitations, and to waive any legal or procedural defects in the Indictment. Defendant does not dispute the accuracy of the Indictment.

The U.S. Attorney agrees that, based upon the information known to the U.S. Attorney's Office at this time, no further criminal charges will be brought against Defendant in connection with the conduct set forth in the Indictment.

# 2. Penalties

Defendant faces the following maximum penalties: incarceration for 20 years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Indictment.

# 3. Sentencing Guidelines

The parties agree, based on the following calculations, that Defendant's total "offense level" under the Guidelines is 17:

#### Underlying Racketeering Activity: Mail/Wire Fraud and Honest Services Mail/Wire Fraud

- a) Defendant's base offense level is 8, because the underlying racketeering activity involved mail fraud and honest services mail fraud (USSG §§ 2E1.1(a)(2) & 2B4.1(a));
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- c) Defendant's offense level is increased by 2, because Defendant abused a position of trust in a manner that significantly facilitated the commission or concealment of the offense (USSG § 3B1.3); and
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If, after signing this Agreement, Defendant's criminal history score or Criminal History Category are reduced, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to seek an upward departure under the Guidelines.

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The U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend the following sentence to the Court:

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Defendant understands that he has these rights, but now agrees to give them up. Specifically, Defendant agrees that:

- a) Defendant will not challenge any prison sentence of 30 months or less or any court orders relating to forfeiture, restitution, fines or supervised release. This provision is binding even if the Court's Guidelines analysis is different than the one in this Agreement.
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Defendant understands that, by agreeing to the above, he is agreeing that his conviction and sentence will be final when the Court issues a written judgment after the sentencing hearing in this case. That is, after the Court issues a written judgment, Defendant will lose the right to appeal or otherwise challenge his conviction and sentence, regardless of whether he later changes

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Igor Dvorskiy
Defendant

Date: 10/01/2019

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Melissa Weinberger, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

Date: 10 1 19



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October 1, 2019

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Re:

United States v. Igor Dvorskiy

Cooperation Agreement

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The determination whether Defendant has provided substantial assistance rests solely in the discretion of the U.S. Attorney and is not subject to appeal or review. The U.S. Attorney will make this determination based on the truthfulness and value of Defendant's assistance, regardless of the outcome or result of any proceeding or trial. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to decline to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 if Defendant violates any condition of pretrial release, violates any of the requirements of honesty and candor detailed in Paragraph 1 above, or engages in any criminal conduct after the date Defendant signs this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement. Defendant may not withdraw his guilty plea if the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has not rendered substantial assistance or otherwise declines to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 for any of the reasons listed above, or if the Court refuses to grant the U.S. Attorney's motion for a downward departure.

# 3. <u>Sentence Recommendation with Substantial Assistance</u>

If Defendant provides substantial assistance, subject to all of the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the U.S. Attorney will advise the Court of the full nature, extent, and value of the assistance provided by Defendant. In such an event, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to recommend a particular sentence or sentencing range, or to make no recommendation at Defendant's sentencing, subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2 above. In no case will the U.S. Attorney's recommendation exceed that set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Plea Agreement between the parties.

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This letter contains the complete supplemental agreement between the parties relating to Defendant's cooperation in this matter. No other promises, representations or agreements have been made other than those set forth in this Cooperation Agreement, the proffer letter dated September 12, 2019, which is superseded by this Cooperation Agreement as to any statements made after the date of this Cooperation Agreement, and the Plea Agreement. This Cooperation Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written document signed by the parties or on the record in court.

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Sincerely,

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Re: <u>United States v. Rudolph "Rudy" Meredith</u>

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts ("the U.S. Attorney") and your client, Rudolph "Rudy" Meredith ("Defendant"), agree as follows:

# 1. Change of Plea

At the earliest practicable date, Defendant shall waive indictment and plead guilty to an Information substantially in the form attached to this Plea Agreement charging him with one count of conspiracy to commit honest services wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349, and one count of honest services wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343 and 1346. Defendant expressly and unequivocally admits that he committed the crimes charged in Counts One and Two of the Information, did so knowingly, willfully, and intentionally, and is in fact guilty of those offenses. Defendant also agrees to waive venue, to waive any applicable statute of limitations, and to waive any legal or procedural defects in the Information.

# 2. <u>Penalties</u>

Defendant faces the following maximum penalties on Counts One and Two of the Information: incarceration for twenty years; supervised release for three years; a fine of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain/loss, whichever is greater; a mandatory special assessment of \$100; restitution; and forfeiture to the extent charged in the Information.

Defendant also recognizes that pleading guilty may have consequences with respect to Defendant's immigration status if Defendant is not a citizen of the United States. Under federal

law, a broad range of crimes are removable offenses, including the offenses to which Defendant is pleading guilty. Removal and other immigration consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding, however, and Defendant understands that no one, including defense counsel and the District Court, can predict to a certainty the effect of this conviction on Defendant's immigration status. Defendant nevertheless affirms his decision to plead guilty regardless of any immigration consequences that this plea may entail, even if the consequence is Defendant's automatic removal from the United States.

## 3. <u>Sentencing Guidelines</u>

The sentence to be imposed upon Defendant is within the discretion of the District Court ("Court"), subject to the statutory maximum penalties set forth above and the provisions of the Sentencing Reform Act, and the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines ("USSG" or "Guidelines"). While the Court may impose a sentence up to and including the statutory maximum term of imprisonment and statutory maximum fine, it must consult and take into account the USSG and the other factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) in imposing a sentence.

The parties will take the position that Defendant's total offense level under the USSG (prior to any adjustment for acceptance of responsibility) is calculated as follows:

- a) in accordance with USSG § 2B1.1(a)(1), Defendant's base offense level is seven, because Defendant is pleading guilty to an offense of conviction that has a statutory maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years or more;
- b) in accordance with USSG § 2B1.1(b)(1)(H), Defendant's offense level is increased by 14, because the gain or loss from the offenses of conviction and related conduct is more than \$550,000 but not more than \$1,500,000; and,
- c) in accordance with USSG § 3B1.3, Defendant's offense level is increased by two, because Defendant abused a position of private trust.

The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to oppose Defendant's arguments for a departure from, or a sentence outside, the USSG under the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

Based on Defendant's prompt acceptance of personal responsibility for the offenses of conviction in this case, and information known to the U.S. Attorney at this time, the U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend that the Court reduce by three levels Defendant's adjusted offense level under USSG § 3E1.1.

The U.S. Attorney reserves the right not to recommend a reduction under USSG § 3E1.1 if, at any time between Defendant's execution of this Plea Agreement and sentencing, Defendant:

- a) Fails to admit a complete factual basis for the plea;
- b) Fails to truthfully admit Defendant's conduct in the offenses of conviction;
- c) Falsely denies, or frivolously contests, relevant conduct for which Defendant is accountable under USSG § 1B1.3;
- d) Fails to provide truthful information about Defendant's financial status;
- e) Gives false or misleading testimony in any proceeding relating to the criminal conduct charged in this case and any relevant conduct for which Defendant is accountable under USSG § 1B1.3;
- f) Engages in acts that form a basis for finding that Defendant has obstructed or impeded the administration of justice under USSG § 3C1.1;
- g) Intentionally fails to appear in Court or violates any condition of release;
- h) Commits a crime that is chargeable under the Sentencing Guidelines;
- i) Transfers any asset protected under any provision of this Plea Agreement; or
- j) Attempts to withdraw Defendant's guilty plea.

Defendant understands and acknowledges that Defendant may not withdraw his plea of guilty if, for any of the reasons listed above, the U.S. Attorney does not recommend that Defendant receive a reduction in offense level for acceptance of responsibility. Defendant also understands and acknowledges that, in addition to declining to recommend an acceptance-of-responsibility adjustment, the U.S. Attorney may seek an upward adjustment pursuant to USSG § 3C1.1 if Defendant obstructs justice after the date of this Plea Agreement.

Nothing in this Plea Agreement affects the U.S. Attorney's obligation to provide the Court and the U.S. Probation Office with accurate and complete information regarding this case.

#### 4. Sentence Recommendation

The U.S. Attorney agrees to recommend the following sentence before the Court:

- a) incarceration at the low end of the Guidelines sentencing range as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3;
- b) a fine at the low end of the Guidelines sentencing range as calculated by the parties in Paragraph 3, unless the Court finds that Defendant is not able and, even with the use of a reasonable installment schedule, is not likely to become able to pay a fine;
- c) 36 months of supervised release;
- d) a mandatory special assessment of \$200, which Defendant must pay to the Clerk of the Court on or before the date of sentencing (unless Defendant establishes to the Court's satisfaction that Defendant is unable to do so); and,
- e) forfeiture as set forth in Paragraph 9.

Defendant agrees to provide the U.S. Attorney expert reports, motions, memoranda of law and documentation of any kind on which Defendant intends to rely at sentencing not later than 21 days before sentencing. Any basis for sentencing as to which Defendant has not provided the U.S. Attorney all such items at least 21 days before sentencing shall be deemed waived.

### 5. Protection of Assets for Payment of Restitution, Forfeiture and Fine

Defendant agrees not to transfer, or authorize the transfer of, any asset that has been restrained by Order of the Court in this case or any asset, whether or not restrained, that Defendant has agreed to forfeit pursuant to this Plea Agreement.

Defendant agrees not to transfer, or authorize the transfer of any other asset in which Defendant has an interest without prior express written consent of the U.S. Attorney, except for:

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- b) Ordinary living expenses necessary to house, clothe, transport, and feed Defendant and those to whom Defendant owes a legal duty of support, so long as such assets do not exceed \$5,000 per month; and
- c) Attorney's fees incurred in connection with this criminal case.

This prohibition shall be effective as of the date of Defendant's execution of this Plea Agreement and continue until the fine, forfeiture, and restitution ordered by the Court at sentencing

are satisfied in full.

If the U.S. Attorney requests, Defendant further agrees to complete truthfully and accurately a sworn financial statement and to deliver that statement to the U.S. Attorney within 30 days of signing this Plea Agreement.

## 6. Waiver of Rights to Appeal and to Bring Future Challenge

- a) Defendant has conferred with his attorneys and understands that he has the right to challenge both his conviction and his sentence (including any orders relating to the terms and conditions of supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution) on direct appeal. Defendant also understands that, in some circumstances, Defendant may be able to argue in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise), such as pursuant to a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, 28 U.S.C. § 2241, or 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c), that Defendant's conviction should be set aside or Defendant's sentence (including any orders relating to the terms and conditions of supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution) set aside or reduced.
- b) Defendant waives any right to challenge Defendant's conviction on direct appeal or in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise).
- c) Defendant agrees not to file a direct appeal or challenge in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) any sentence of imprisonment of 41 months or less or any orders relating to the terms and conditions of supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution. This provision is binding even if the Court's Guidelines analysis is different from that set forth in this Plea Agreement.
- d) The U.S. Attorney likewise agrees that, regardless of the analysis employed by the Court, the U.S. Attorney will not appeal any imprisonment sentence of 33 months or more.
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paragraph 6(c)).

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The assets to be forfeited specifically include the following:

- a. Cashier's check in the amount of \$308,225.61, provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on or about May 21, 2018; and,
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Defendant admits that the \$308,225.61 cashier's check and the \$557,774.39 in United States currency is subject to forfeiture on the grounds that it is approximately equal to the amount of proceeds the Defendant obtained (directly or indirectly) as a result of the offenses.

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Defendant also agrees to waive all constitutional, legal, and equitable challenges (including direct appeal, habeas corpus, or any other means) to any forfeiture carried out in accordance with this Plea Agreement.

Defendant hereby waives and releases any claims Defendant may have to any vehicles, currency, or other personal property seized by the United States, or seized by any state or local law enforcement agency and turned over to the United States, during the investigation and prosecution of this case, and consents to the forfeiture of all such assets.

## 10. <u>Information for Presentence Report</u>

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## 2. <u>Substantial Assistance Motion</u>

Should Defendant provide substantial assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another person who has committed a criminal offense, the U.S. Attorney agrees that, at or before sentencing, the U.S. Attorney will file a motion under USSG § 5K1.1 to recommend that the Court impose a sentence below the advisory Guidelines sentencing range.

The determination whether Defendant has provided substantial assistance rests solely in the discretion of the U.S. Attorney and is not subject to appeal or review. The U.S. Attorney will make this determination based on the truthfulness and value of Defendant's assistance, regardless of the outcome or result of any proceeding or trial. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to decline to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 if Defendant violates any condition of pretrial release, violates any of the requirements of honesty and candor detailed in Paragraph 1 above, or engages in any criminal conduct after the date Defendant signs this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement. Defendant may not withdraw his guilty plea if the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has not rendered substantial assistance or otherwise declines to file a motion pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 for any of the reasons listed above, or if the Court refuses to grant the U.S. Attorney's motion for a downward departure.

#### 3. Sentence Recommendation with Substantial Assistance

If Defendant provides substantial assistance, subject to all of the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the U.S. Attorney will advise the Court of the full nature, extent, and value of the assistance provided by Defendant. In such an event, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to recommend a particular sentence or sentencing range, or to make no recommendation at Defendant's sentencing, subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2 above. In no case will the U.S. Attorney's recommendation exceed that set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Plea Agreement between the parties.

Any sentencing recommendation the U.S. Attorney may make based upon Defendant's substantial assistance is not binding upon the Court. Rather, the sentence to be imposed is within the Court's sole discretion. Should the Court decline to follow the U.S. Attorney's sentencing recommendation (if any), the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to defend the Court's sentence in any direct appeal or future challenge (collateral or otherwise).

# 4. Waiver of Rights to Appeal and to Bring Future Challenge Against Sentence

Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 6(c) of Defendant's Plea Agreement, Defendant agrees that, if the Court grants the U.S. Attorney's motion for a downward departure pursuant to USSG § 5K1.1 and does, in fact, depart downward on that basis, Defendant will not file a direct appeal or challenge in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) Defendant's sentence (including any orders relating to supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution). In all other circumstances, Paragraph 6(c) of Defendant's Plea Agreement controls the filing of any direct appeal or challenge in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) of Defendant's sentence (including any orders relating to supervised release, fines, forfeiture, and restitution). This provision is binding even if the Court's Guidelines analysis is different from that set forth in Defendant's Plea Agreement.

If, despite this waiver, Defendant appeals or challenges in a future proceeding (collateral or otherwise) his sentence, the U.S. Attorney reserves the right to argue the correctness of the sentence imposed by the Court (in addition to arguing that any appeal or future challenge is waived as a result of this waiver).

## 5. <u>Letter Immunity</u>

In return for Defendant's full and truthful cooperation, the U.S. Attorney agrees not to use any information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement or pursuant to the proffer letter dated May 2, 2018 (or any information directly or indirectly derived therefrom) against Defendant in any criminal case except in a prosecution: (1) for perjury or obstruction of justice, or for making a false statement, after the date of this Cooperation Agreement or the Plea Agreement; or (2) for an act of physical violence against the person of another, or conspiracy to commit any such act of violence. The U.S. Attorney reserves the right to respond fully and accurately to all requests for information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office in this case. All such disclosures, however, shall be made subject to the constraints identified in USSG § 1B1.8(a)

and its commentary on the use of this information by the Court and U.S. Probation Office. Regardless of the provisions of USSG § 1B1.8(b)(5) and its commentary, the U.S. Attorney agrees to take the position at sentencing that information provided by Defendant pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement and the Plea Agreement should not be used as a basis for the Court to refuse to depart downward.

## 6. <u>Breach of Cooperation Agreement</u>

If the U.S. Attorney determines that Defendant has breached this Cooperation Agreement by making any false, incomplete or misleading statement, or by providing any false, incomplete or misleading information to any law enforcement personnel, grand jury or court, the U.S. Attorney may terminate this Cooperation Agreement and/or the Plea Agreement as set forth in Paragraph 13 of the Plea Agreement; may pursue any and all of the remedies for breach set forth in Paragraph 13 of the Plea Agreement; and may prosecute Defendant for any and all offenses that could be charged against Defendant in the District of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to, false statements and perjury.

### 7. <u>Complete Cooperation Agreement</u>

This letter contains the complete supplemental agreement between the parties relating to Defendant's cooperation in this matter. No other promises, representations or agreements have been made other than those set forth in this Cooperation Agreement, the proffer letter dated May 2, 2018, which is superseded by this Cooperation Agreement as to any statements made after the date of this Cooperation Agreement, and the Plea Agreement. This Cooperation Agreement can be modified or supplemented only in a written document signed by the parties or on the record in court.

If this letter accurately reflects the cooperation agreement between the U.S. Attorney and Defendant, please have Defendant sign the Acknowledgment of Agreement below. Please also sign below as Witness. Return the original of this letter to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric S. Rosen.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW E. LELLING United States Attorney

By:

STEPHEN E. FRANK

Chief, Securities and Financial Fraud Unit

JORDI DE LLANO

Deputy Chief, Securities and Financial Fraud Unit

ERIC S. ROSEN

Assistant U.S. Attorney

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT

I have read this Cooperation Agreement in its entirety and discussed it with my attorneys. I hereby acknowledge that it fully sets forth my cooperation agreement with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. I further state that no additional promises or representations have been made to me by any official of the United States in connection with this matter other than those set forth in the Plea Agreement dated March 4, 2019, and the proffer letter dated May 2, 2018. I understand the crimes to which I have agreed to plead guilty, the maximum penalties for those offenses, and the Sentencing Guideline penalties potentially applicable to them. I am satisfied with the legal representation provided to me by my attorneys. We have had sufficient time to meet and discuss my case. We have discussed the charges against me, possible defenses I might have, the terms of this Cooperation Agreement (and the March 4, 2019 Plea Agreement), and whether I should go to trial. I am entering into this Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

Rudolph "Rudy" Meredith

Defendant

Date: 3/5/19

I certify that Rudolph "Rudy" Meredith has read this Cooperation Agreement, and that we have discussed both its meaning and its relationship to the Plea Agreement dated March 4, 2019.

I believe he understands the Cooperation Agreement and is entering into the Cooperation Agreement freely, voluntarily, and knowingly.

Paul Thomas, Esq.
Attorney for Defendant

Date: \_